TEXAS A&M WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2008|09 SEASON GAME NOTES

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Record: 9-0 (0-0 Big 12)
Ranking: #4 (AP), #3 (Coaches)
Last Result: W, 94-45 vs. Texas State on 12/13/08
Up Next: vs. New Mexico on 12/30/08
Head Coach: Gary Blair, Sixth Season
Texas A&M Record: 111-58 (.657)
Career Record: 519-221 (.701)

Record: 8-3 (0-0 Mountain West)
Ranking: #24 (AP), #25 (Coaches)
Last Result: L, 80-85 at #24 Oklahoma State on 12/14/08
Up Next: vs. SMU on 12/30/08
Head Coach: Jeff Mittie, 10th Season
TCU Record: 204-98 (.675)
Career Record: 355-157 (.693)

#4/3 TEXAS A&M (9-0)
vs.
#24/25 TCU (8-3)

December 21, 2008
1:00 p.m. (CT)
Reed Arena (12,500)
at College Station, Texas

Television: ESPNU
Radio: Texas A&M Sports Network (KZNE 1150 AM)
Series History: Texas A&M Leads 28-3
Internet: Live Audio and Statistics available on www.AggieAthletics.com

TOP 25 SHOWDOWN WITH TCU UP NEXT FOR UNDEFEATED NO. 3 AGGIES

GAME PREVIEW

'Tis the season for a pre-holiday top 25 showdown between the third-ranked and undefeated Texas A&M women's basketball team and No. 24-ranked and upset-minded TCU (8-3) on Sunday, Dec. 21, in a nationally-televised contest on ESPNU. Tipoff between the Aggies and Lady Frogs is set for 1 p.m. (CT) at Reed Arena. Both teams continue to rekindle a rivalry series originating from the glory days of the old Southwest Conference having played one another in each of the last three seasons. They are currently in the second year of a four-year home-and-home contract. Prior to their meeting in the first round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament, which sent both teams nearly 2,000 miles away from the Lone Star State to Trenton, N.J., A&M and TCU were previously on a 10-year hiatus in the series since moving on to the Big 12 and Mountain West Conferences respectively in 1996. The Aggies are celebrating a school-record 9-0 start to the holiday season and would like to put the final trimmings on a perfect 10, prior to the Christmas break. The Lady Frogs, however, could play the role as the Grinch having already beaten two No. 3's this season in Maryland and Cal.

ON THE TUBE

Texas A&M makes its third non-conference appearance on the tube this season as Dave Armstrong (play-by-play) and WNBA San Antonio Silver Stars head coach Dan Hughes (color analyst) call the action live from Reed Arena on ESPNU. Hughes, who is also the general manager of the Silver Stars, acquired former A&M standout Morenike Atunrase (2005-08) in this year's WNBA Draft via a trade with the Atlanta Dream and led the Silver Stars to their first-ever WNBA Finals appearance as Western Conference champions in 2008. ESPNU can be viewed by satellite television subscribers nationally on DirecTV Channel 609 or Dish Network Channel 148. ESPNU is also available in some parts of the country to fans who subscribe to Cox Communications and Time Warner cable. Check your local listings.

2008-09 SCHEDULE | RESULTS

Overall Record | 9-0 | **Big 12 Record** | 0-0 | **Home** | 3-0 | **Away** | 4-0 | **Neutral** | 2-0 |

N 14	**MERCER**	**W, 73-45**
	State Farm Women's Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)	
N 16	vs. #23 Pitt [ESPN2]	W, 56-50
N 20	@ Michigan [BTN]	W, 59-56
N 25	@ Arizona	W, 54-44
	Timeout 4 HIV/AIDS Tournament (Malibu, Calif.)	
N 28	vs. Penn State	W, 61-57
N 29	@ Pepperdine	W, 70-60
D 2	@ Stephen F. Austin	W, 77-36
D 7	**SMU**	**W, 80-48**
D 13	**TEXAS STATE**	**W, 94-45**
D 21	**TCU [ESPNU]**	**1 p.m.**
D 30	**NEW MEXICO**	**7 p.m.**
J 3	**GEORGE WASHINGTON (DH)**	**...5 p.m.**
J 5	@ Florida State	6 p.m.
J 10	@ Missouri*	5 p.m.
J 13	**TEXAS TECH***	**7 p.m.**
J 18	@ Oklahoma* [FSN]	3 p.m.
J 21	**BAYLOR***	**7 p.m.**
J 24	@ Oklahoma State*	6 p.m.
J 28	@ Texas*	7 p.m.
J 31	**KANSAS* (DH)**	**4 p.m.**
F 4	@ Iowa State*	7 p.m.
F 8	**NEBRASKA***	**2 p.m.**
F 11	@ Texas Tech*	7 p.m.
F 14	**COLORADO***	**2 p.m.**
F 21	**TEXAS* [FSN]**	**11 a.m.**
F 23	**OKLAHOMA* [ESPN2]**	**....6:30 p.m.**
M 1	@ Kansas State* [FSN]	... Noon
M 5	**OKLAHOMA STATE* [FSN]**	**.. 7 p.m.**
M 7	at Baylor*	7:30 p.m.

Big 12 Championship
March 12-15, 2009
(Cox Convention Center, Oklahoma City, Okla.)

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS
All Times Are Listed In Central Time (CT)
( ) Denotes Doubleheader
[ ] Denotes TV Game
* Denotes Big 12 Conference Game

PROBABLE STARTERS

#51 SYDNEY COLSON
G | 5-8 | So. | Houston, Texas (Westside)

QUICK NOTES - Turned in career-highs in points (13) and assists (11) against Texas State on 12/13/08. In just her fifth month after recovering from ACL surgery on July 9.

PTS	ASTS	MIN	LAST GAME
6.0	3.8	20.8	13 PTS, 11 AST

#3 TAKIA STARKS
G | 5-8 | Sr. | Houston, Texas (Westfield)

QUICK NOTES - Named a preseason first team All-American selection by The Sporting News. Ranks third all-time in career scoring with 1,539 career points to date.

PTS	REB	MIN	LAST GAME
12.9	4.0	30.0	14 PTS, 4 REB

#55 DANIELLE GANT
G/F | 5-11 | Sr. | Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City West)

QUICK NOTES - Returning All-Big 12 First Teamer and a versatile Aggie who can play all five positions. Team's leading rebounder averaging 7.2 boards per game.

PTS	REB	MIN	LAST GAME
12.7	7.2	29.7	12 PTS, 7 REB

#21 ADAORA ELONU
F | 6-1 | Fr. | Houston, Texas (Alief Elsik)

QUICK NOTES - A true freshman who has played in all nine games of the season with eight starts. Is the younger sister of A&M men's player Chinemelu Elonu.

PTS	REB	MIN	LAST GAME
7.6	6.0	21.6	4 PTS, 8 REB

#12 LA TOYA MICHEAUX
C | 6-3 | Sr. | Missouri City, Texas (Hightower)

QUICK NOTES - One of three starters from last year's NCAA Elite Eight squad. Fourth career double-double with 10 pts and 11 rebs versus Texas State on 12/13/08.

PTS	REB	MIN	LAST GAME
4.1	5.9	22.3	10 PTS, 11 REB

TCU PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	2008-09 Stats
4	Helen Sverrisdottir, G, 6-1, So.	17.0 ppg, 5.2 apg
12	TK LaFleur, G, 5-8, Jr.	14.6 ppg, 5.0 rpg
15	Emily Carter, G, 6-1, So.	8.1 ppg, 3.8 rpg
41	Rachel Rentschler, F, 6-2, So.	11.1 ppg, 5.9 rpg
42	Micah Garoutte, F, 6-2, So.	7.1 ppg, 4.3 rpg

UPSET "U"
TCU has already knocked off two No. 3-ranked opponents this year in its season opener against No. 3 Maryland (80-68) on Nov. 14 and on the road at No. 3 Cal (82-73) on Dec. 7. Besides being called Upset "U", the Lady Frogs can also be nicknamed Transfer "U" as four of the 12 players on their roster have been transplanted to Fort Worth by way of Big 12 rivals Nebraska (TK LaFleur) and Texas (Rachel Rentschler) as well as mid-majors George Washington (Chantelle John) and Louisiana Tech (Eboni Mangum). Sophomore point guard Helena Sverrisdottir, who was named to the five-member preseason All-Mountain West Conference Team, paces TCU with a team-leading 17.0 points, 6.2 rebounds and 5.2 assists at 6-foot-1. She is one of seven Lady Frog players over six-feet tall and one of just three players who appeared on the box score in last year's 10-point loss to the Aggies in Fort Worth. With the loss of six letterwinners who reached the quarterfinals of the Postseason WNIT in 2008, TCU was picked to finish third in the Mountain West Conference preseason poll. They are 1-2 on the road this season and recently lost 85-80 at No. 24 Oklahoma State on Dec. 14.

TCU REWIND
No. 12 Texas A&M received season-high scoring efforts from veterans Takia Starks, A'Quonesia Franklin and Patrice Reado to lift the Aggies to a 68-58 victory over old Southwest Conference rival TCU on Dec. 2, 2007, at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum in Fort Worth. The victory avenged a 69-65 loss that the Lady Frogs handed the Aggies in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in 2006. Starks led the way with 24 points, which included 12 points in each half, Franklin put in 19 and Reado contributed 17 to account for 60 of the Aggies' 68 points. A&M shot 40 percent (24-of-60) from the field for the third time this season. TCU took a two-point lead of 28-26 into halftime, but an early rally by the Aggies gave A&M a six-point lead of 38-32 with 15:24 remaining in the second period. The Aggies increased their lead to a game-high 15 points with 9:11 remaining and then held off the Frogs down the stretch. A&M's victory was just TCU's third home loss in the last 26 games at Daniel-Meyers Coliseum.

TEXAS A&M NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Pos.	Year-Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Kiley Finstad	G	5-9	Sr.-1L	Cranfills Gap, Texas (Meridian HS)
2	Damitria Buchanan	F	6-2	Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Jones HS)
3	Takia Starks	G	5-8	Sr.-3L	Houston, Texas (Westfield HS)
4	Sydney Carter	G	5-6	Fr.-HS	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto HS)
12	La Toya Micheaux	C	6-3	Sr.-3L	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower HS)
15	Maryann Baker	G	5-10	So.-1L	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Lynch HS)
20	Tyra White	G	6-0	Fr.-RS	Kansas City, Mo. (Hickman Mills HS)
21	Adaora Elonu	F	6-1	Fr.-HS	Houston, Texas (Alief Elsik HS)
22	Tanisha Smith	G/F	6-0	Jr.-TR	Kansas City, Mo. (Lincoln Prep/UA-Fort Smith)
23	Taniqua Hollis	G	5-6	Fr.-HS	Anton, Texas (Anton HS)
25	Skylar Collins	G	5-9	Fr.-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill HS)
40	Kelsey Assarian	F	6-1	Fr.-HS	Naples, Fla. (Barron Collier HS)
44	Katrina Limbaha	F	6-3	Jr.-2L	Riga, Latvia (Fort Worth Lake Country Christian HS)
51	Sydney Colson	G	5-8	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (Westside HS)
55	Danielle Gant	G/F	5-11	Sr.-3L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City West HS)

Head Coach: Gary Blair (Texas Tech '72 and '74) - Sixth Season
Associate Head Coach: Vic Schaefer (Texas A&M '84) - Sixth Season
Associate Head Coach: Kelly Bond (Illinois '98) - Sixth Season
Assistant Coach: Johnnie Harris (Arkansas Baptist '96) - Second Season
Director of Basketball Operations: Erich Birch (Texas A&M '02) - Seventh Season
Video Coordinator: Charlee Simmons (SMU '05) - Fourth Season
Athletic Assistant: Katy Pounds (Texas A&M '08) - First Season

SERIES HISTORY
Texas A&M holds a 28-3 advantage in the all-time series with TCU. The last two meetings with the Lady Frogs have been decided by 10 points or less including last year's 68-58 (+10) victory in Fort Worth on Dec. 2, 2007. The Aggies previously held a 13-game winning streak in the series, prior to a 69-65 (-4) loss to the Lady Frogs in the NCAA First Round on March 19, 2006 in Trenton, N.J. Both teams will meet for only the second time in regular-season play since A&M became a member of the Big 12 in 1996. A&M's three losses in the series have come twice on the road in 1989 (81-68) and 1990 (55-51) and once on a neutral site (NCAA Tournament). The Aggies are an undefeated 15-0 all-time when playing the Lady Frogs at home in College Station dating back to a 66-58 win on Jan. 27, 1982 at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

TK-O
It will be a battle of the TK's which will surely deliver a knockout to the national audience on ESPNU. Texas A&M senior All-America candidate Takia "T-Kay" Starks and TCU junior transfer TK LaFleur are both teams' go-to players who can shoot lights out in the gym. Starks is currently averaging a team-leading 12.9 points per game, while LaFleur is second on the Lady Frog team in scoring at 14.6 points per game. Ironically, both two-guards are Houston natives as Starks was named the state Gatorade Player of the Year out of Westfield High School, while LaFleur was a standout at Langham Creek High School before finishing out her junior and senior campaigns at Warren Township High School in the Chicago metro area.

THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK
A&M and TCU each have added six newcomers into the fold including both of their respective conferences newcomer of the year. The Aggies boast Big 12 Newcomer of the Year Tanisha Smith, a JUCO All-American out of the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, while the Lady Frogs boast Mountain West Newcomer of the Year Eboni Mangum, a transfer from Louisiana Tech. A&M's newcomers, tabbed as the No. 1 recruiting class in the Big 12 and 12th nationally by the All-Star Girls Basketball Report a year ago, are contributing 42 percent of the scoring for the Aggies, while TCU's newcomers account for 50 percent of the team's production. Three A&M rookies have earned Big 12 Freshmen of the Week honors four times this season including Adaora Elonu (twice), redshirt freshman Tyra White and Sydney Carter.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS
The biggest present of all has arrived just in time for the Christmas holidays for the Aggies. The A&M women's basketball coaching staff will move into their new offices located on the third floor of the $26 million state-of-the-art Cox-McFerrin Center For Aggie Basketball over the weekend. The team has also enjoyed the comforts of their new lockerroom, multimedia room and training room located on the first floor of the 68,000 square foot facility this fall as well as their new practice gym and weight room on the second floor.

AGAINST THE MWC
Texas A&M is 34-9 (.791) all-time against schools hailing from the Mountain West Conference including TCU (28-3), Colorado State (1-0), San Diego State (2-0), UNLV (2-5) and Wyoming (1-1). In fact, the Aggies will face back-to-back opponents from the MWC with a first-ever meeting scheduled against 2008 NCAA Tournament participant New Mexico after the Christmas holiday break on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at Reed Arena.

NATIONAL LEADERS
The Aggie defense currently ranks among the top 15 in five NCAA statistical categories including No. 1 in the nation in three-point field goal defense (.160), No. 3 in field-goal percentage defense (30.5), No. 4 in scoring defense (49.0), No. 12 in steals per game (12.8) and No. 1 in won-lost percentage (100.0) as of Dec. 14. On the other side of the coin, TCU is ranked No. 5 in three-point field goal percentage (41.2), No. 6 is free throw percentage (80.1), No. 6 in turnovers per game (12.4), No. 13 in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.12) and No. 15 in scoring offense (77.1).

THE GARY BLAIR FILE



BLAIR INSIDE THE NUMBERS
- 1 NCAA Final Four Appearances (1998)
- 2 NCAA Elite Eight Appearances (1998 and 2008)
- 1 WNIT Championship (1999)
- 14 NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 6 NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances
- 17 20-Win Seasons
- 19 Postseason Appearances
- 22 Winning Seasons In 23 Years
- 519 Career Victories

COACHING HONORS
- 2008 Stephen F. Austin Athletics Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2008 TABC Coach of the Year
- 2007 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 Naismith Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2007 TABC Coach of the Year
- 2006 Women's Basketball News Service National Coach of the Year
- 2006 TABC Coach of the Year
- 2003 Naismith Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2002 Texas High School Basketball Hall of Famer
- 1996 U.S. Jones Cup Team Assistant Coach
- 1995 Basketball Times National Coach of the Year
- 1995 Women's Basketball News Service National Coach of the Year
- Five-Time District VI Converse Coach of the Year

COACHING RESUME
Head Coach, Dallas South Oak Cliff High School (1973-80)
Record: 239-18 (.923)
Assistant Coach, Louisiana Tech (1980-85)
Record: 159-10 (.941)
Head Coach, Stephen F. Austin (1985-93)
Record: 210-43 (.830)
Head Coach, Arkansas (1993-03)
Record: 198-120 (.623)
Head Coach, Texas A&M (2003-Present)
Record: 111-58 (.657)
Combined Career Record: 917-249 (.786)

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

2008-09 Category	TAMU	TCU
Overall Record	9-0	8-3
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Points Per Game	69.3	77.1
Scoring Margin	+20.3	+9.5
Rebounds Per Game	42.8	36.5
Rebounding Margin	+6.0	-6.0
Field Goal Percentage	42.9	44.5
Field Goal% Defense	30.5	37.8
Three-Point FG%	34.5	41.2
Free Throw Percentage	65.9	80.1
Turnovers Per Game	19.2	13.4
Assists Per Game	14.3	15.0
Blocks Per Game	5.2	3.3
Steals Per Game	12.8	7.8

YOU'RE UNBELIEVABLE

A&M extended its school-record start to 9-0 with a 94-45 rout of Texas State on Dec. 13. The Aggies are one of just eight schools in the country to remain unbeaten along with top-ranked Connecticut (7-0), No. 2 North Carolina (11-0), No. 5 Texas (9-0), No. 10 Auburn (10-0), No. 23/18 Kansas State (9-0), Wake Forest (8-0) and Mississippi State (8-0). Texas A&M head coach Gary Blair has now guided two Division I programs to undefeated 9-0 starts including his 11th-ranked 1988-89 Stephen F. Austin squad which went 8-0 into the Christmas holiday break with a 66-59 victory over UTSA on Dec. 19, 1988, before extending its win streak to 9-0 with a 74-55 win over Kansas on Jan. 4, 1989. No Blair-coached team, aside from his days as head coach at South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas from 1973-80 or as an assistant coach at Louisiana Tech from 1980-85, has ever gone 10-0 to start off a season.

NON-CONFERENCE TESTS

The Aggies' final four-game non-conference stretch will test them prior to Big 12 Conference play as upcoming opponents New Mexico (Dec. 30), George Washington (Jan. 3) and Florida State (Jan. 5) all reached the NCAA Tournament in 2008 including a Sweet 16 run by the GW Colonials. A&M currently holds a 35-game winning streak against non-conference opponents at home dating back to January of 2004.

AGGIE SIDEBARS

• Texas A&M head coach Gary Blair is 5-2 lifetime against TCU in 24 years of coaching on the Division I level. He is 1-1 all-time versus the Lady Frogs in his six seasons in Aggieland.

• Three of TCU's transfers are familiar faces to the Aggies. TK Lafleur and Rachel Rentschler both played against A&M in Big 12 Conference play while at Nebraska and rival UT respectively. Meanwhile, Chantelle John faced the Aggies in NCAA second-round action while a member of George Washington's Sweet 16 squad in 2007.

• TCU is one of seven schools, non-conference and Big 12 combined, hailing from the Lone Star State on A&M's 2008-09 slate. The Aggies are 3-0 this season against in-state rivals with victories over Stephen F. Austin (77-36) on Dec. 2, SMU (80-48) on Dec. 7 and Texas State (94-45) on Dec. 13.

• Friendships will be put aside as Coach Blair goes up against TCU head coach Jeff Mittie who is one of his good friends and golfing buddies in the offseason. Mittie was one of several current and former women's basketball coaches who recorded a congratulatory message to Coach Blair upon his 500th career victory versus Iowa State on Feb. 20, 2008.

AGGIES ON THE RADIO

All Texas A&M women's basketball games can be heard via a radio broadcast on the Texas A&M Sports Network. Play-by-play announcer Mike Wright will call the action live from Reed Arena alongside color analyst Tap Bentz on KZNE 1150 AM. A live audio feed will also be available on www.AggieAthletics.com.

MOVING UP THE CHARTS

Three Aggie seniors continue to move up the all-time career charts at A&M. Takia Starks ranks third all-time in career scoring with 1,539 points to date, while Danielle Gant is eighth with 1,262 points to date. Starks (614) and Gant (497) also rank second and sixth all-time in field goals made respectively. Meanwhile, Gant (746) and La Toya Micheaux (644) rank fourth and seventh all-time in career rebounds. Since their arrival on campus, the 2009 Senior Class has led the Aggies to an impressive 86-24 record (.782) to date.

POINTS

1. Lisa Branch (1992-96) - 1,939
2. Lisa Langston (1982-86) - 1,615
3. Takia Starks (2006-Present) - 1,539
4. Donna Roper (1985-89) - 1,513
5. Prissy Sharpe (1996-00) - 1,506
6. Morenike Atunrase (2005-08) - 1,317
7. Toccara Williams (2000-04) - 1,302
8. Danielle Gant (2006-Present) - 1,262
9. Kera Alexander (1996-00) - 1,239
10. Michell Tatum (1981-85) - 1,163

FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Lisa Langston (1982-86) - 627
2. Takia Starks (2006-Present) - 614
3. Donna Roper (1985-89) - 595
4. Lisa Branch (1992-96) - 580
5. Prissy Sharpe (1996-00) - 524
6. Danielle Gant (2006-Present) - 497
7. Jenni Edgar (1981-85) - 488

REBOUNDS

1. Prissy Sharpe (1996-00) - 920
2. Lisa Jordon (1985-89) - 911
3. Susan Kimbro (1977-80) - 782
4. Danielle Gant (2006-Present) - 746
5. Michell Tatum (1981-85) - 710
6. Trigg Crawford (1977-81) - 653
7. La Toya Micheaux (2006-Present) - 644
8. Lisa Langston (1982-86) - 617
9T. Peggy Pope (1978-80) - 582
9T. Toccara Williams (2000-04) - 582

BLOCKED SHOTS

1. Morenike Atunrase (2005-08) - 176
2. Kelly Cerny (1992-96) - 137
3. Lynn Classen (1999-04) - 135
4T. Danielle Gant (2006-Present) - 90
4T. Lisa Jordon (1985-89) - 90
6. Jaynetta Saunders (1999-01) - 82
7. Prissy Sharpe (1996-00) - 77
8T. Patrice Reado (2005-08) - 71
8T. La Toya Micheaux (2006-Present) - 71
10. Martha McClelland (1992-96) - 57

AGAINST NON-CONFERENCE FOES

The Aggies have posted two losses or less against non-conference foes in four out of the last five seasons in the Gary Blair Era. Last year, A&M went 12-2 in its pre-Big 12 Conference slate, 10-2 in 2006-07, 11-2 in 2005-06 and 9-1 in 2004-05. Overall, the Aggies have currently won 88 percent (51-of-58) of their non-conference games under Blair since the 2004-05 campaign.

WHAT'S BACK

A&M returns nine letterwinners and three starters from last year's NCAA Elite Eight squad that finished a school-record 29-8 overall. Returning All-Big 12 First Team selections Takia Starks (16.3 ppg) and Danielle Gant (14.7 ppg) are the team's top returning players with both in contention for All-America honors this season. Senior center La Toya Micheaux (5.3 rpg), junior forward Damitria Buchanan (2.4 rpg), junior forward Katrina Limbaha, sophomore Sydney Colson (3.2 ppg), sophomore Maryann Baker and senior walk-on Kiley Finstad accounted for 61 percent of A&M's scoring production as well as 56 percent of its work on the boards.

BIG BROTHER, LITTLE SISTER

Texas A&M women's basketball freshman forward Adaora Elonu and her big brother, A&M men's basketball junior forward/center Chinemelu Elonu, became only the second known brother-sister combination to ever compete and start for the Aggies at the same time. The Houston natives were both highly-recruited players out of Alief Elsik High School and hail from a family of five children with Nigerian roots. The most famous and memorable Aggie brother-sister combo was former NFL linebacker and second-round draft pick John Roper (1985-87) and All-Southwest Conference Decade Team member and third all-time leading scorer Donna Roper (1986-89) in the late 80's. Ironically, the Ropers were both from the Houston area and attended Jack Yates High School. The Elonus are one of just three current Aggie siblings who are competing for A&M this season. The list includes sisters Natalie and Cydne Currie in women's soccer and brothers Jamie and Terrence McCoy in football.

ON THE NATIONAL SCENE

The Aggies have remained ranked in the top 5 in the USA TODAY/ESPN Coaches Top 25 Poll for a school-record four-straight weeks. They are No. 4 nationally in the latest Associated Press Top 25 Poll released on Monday and a school-record No. 3 in the latest Coaches Poll released on Tuesday. Seven current top 25 opponents are on the Aggies' 2008-09 schedule including Pittsburgh, TCU, Texas, Oklahoma, Baylor, Kansas State and Oklahoma State. A&M is 1-0 this season against top 25 competition with a 56-50 win over then No. 23-ranked Pitt in the State Farm Women's Tip-Off Classic on Nov. 16 in Baton Rouge, La.

National Polls	AP	Coaches
Preseason	11	10
Week 1	12	7
Week 2	8	5
Week 3	5	4
Week 4	4	3
Week 5	4	3

NATIONAL POLLS

2008-09 ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 POLL (as of Dec. 15)

1. Connecticut (7-0)
2. North Carolina (10-0)
3. Stanford (7-1)
4. **Texas A&M (9-0)**
5. Texas (9-0)
6. Oklahoma (8-2)
7. Baylor (9-1)
8. Duke (6-1)
9. Louisville (9-1)
10. Auburn (10-0)
11. Tennessee (7-2)
12. Cal (8-2)
13. Notre Dame (8-1)
14. Rutgers (6-2)
15. Maryland (8-2)
16. Pittsburgh (7-1)
17. Virginia (7-2)
18. Ohio State (7-2)
19. Vanderbilt (8-2)
20. Florida (10-1)
21. Arizona State (7-2)
22. Oklahoma State (4-2)
23. Kansas State (9-0)
24. TCU (8-3)
25. Georgia Tech (8-2)

2008-09 USA TODAY/ESPN COACHES TOP 25 POLL (as of Dec. 16)

1. Connecticut (7-0)
2. North Carolina (11-0)
3. **Texas A&M (9-0)**
4. Stanford (7-1)
5. Texas (9-0)
6. Oklahoma (8-2)

7T. Notre Dame (8-1)
7T. Baylor (9-1)

9. Cal (8-2)
10. Auburn (10-0)
11. Louisville (9-1)
12. Duke (6-1)
13. Tennessee (7-2)
14. Rutgers (6-2)
15. Virginia (7-2)
16. Maryland (8-2)
17. Ohio State (8-2)
18. Kansas State (9-0)
19. Pittsburgh (7-1)
20. Vanderbilt (8-2)
21. Arizona State (7-2)
22. South Dakota State (10-1)
23. Oklahoma State (4-2)
24. Florida (10-1)
25. TCU (8-3)

TEXAS STATE RECAP

Texas A&M 94, Texas State 45

• With the win, the Aggies claimed their eight-straight win in the all-time series versus Texas State and now lead 12-2. It also marked their ninth-straight win at Reed Arena and 35th-straight home court victory over a non-conference opponent.

• Six players reached double figures for the first time since Takia Starks, Danielle Gant, La Toya Micheaux, Morenike Atunrase, Ashlaa Horton and Adrian McGowen did so in a 109-26 blowout of McNeese State on Nov. 21, 2006.

• Sydney Colson recorded her first career double-double with a career-high 11 assists and a career-high tying 13 points against Texas State, while La Toya Micheaux turned in her fourth career double-double with a season-high 10 points and 11 rebounds. Colson's 11 assists were the most since former A&M standout A'Quonesia Franklin dished out 10 versus Texas on Feb. 9, 2008.

• A&M tied a Reed Arena record with 59 rebounds against the Bobcats which matched 59 boards versus Saint Peter's on Nov. 21, 2005. It marked the most rebounds by the Aggies since bringing down 50 versus McNeese State on Nov. 21, 2006.

• Tyra White scored a career-high 15 points on 5-of-9 shooting from the floor, 2-of-3 shooting from beyond the arc and 3-of-4 makes from the charity stripe. It marked her fifth double-digit game this season.

• A&M's 49-point margin of victory was the 13th largest in school history over an opponent and its 94 total points the most overall points scored during the season.

AGGIE NOTABLE QUOTABLES

"He (TCU head coach Jeff Mittie) has done that each year which is probably why they have been to the NCAA Tournament eight out of the last nine years. If you want to get to that next level, you have to play the competition. The Mountain West has been the best non-BCS conference over the last two years." – Head Coach Gary Blair on TCU's tough non-conference scheduling

"Coach Mittie is a good friend of mine. The only time I really had the distinct advantage on him was on the golf course. Generally, when you put the handicaps in, we play even up. TCU is one of those schools who is not afraid to play people. In order to beat them, we will have to stay in transition which we have done a good job of over the last couple of games. We will have to dissect whichever zone we see, because they have a variety of zones. I hope I can dare them to play us man the whole game, but that is not going to happen. Coach Mittie does a great job of teaching and coaching the game. Someday, he is going to get his chance at one of the BCS jobs and is next on the waiting list. But, why leave a place when you are winning at 70 percent? Sometimes it is not always greener on the other side, unless you are going to a BCS school who is totally committed like Texas A&M is." – Coach Blair on his friendship with TCU Head Coach Jeff Mittie and what the Aggies will see against his team

"They have a veteran team. Their point guard (Helena Sverrisdottir) makes good decisions. There aren't too many times we will go up against a 6-foot-1 point guard, but this will get us ready for the Big 12. Last year, our press did not bother them much in Fort Worth, but it seems to work better for us at home." – Coach Blair on TCU's strengths

"You better take care of your home court and not put yourself in that position. Give credit to your opponent. They did not just get off the turnip truck. They (TCU) are pretty good and this will be a good top 25 matchup for us. Transition will be the key and not turning over the ball." – Coach Blair on top 25 upsets across the country and the parity in women's college basketball

"We have extra firepower this year. When you put Tanisha (Smith), T-Kay (Starks), Tyra (White) and (Sydney) Colson all in the ballgame at the same time, you have four pretty good three-point shooters. Starks is the best shooter from the three with the worst percentage right now, but somebody else can pick up the pace. That is the beauty of this team. We share the basketball pretty well. We have five or six players scoring in double figures and we are going to win a lot of games that way." – Coach Blair on attacking TCU's zone

"It grew into a rivalry. We enjoy playing them. They are a great team and have impressive height. Every time we play them, we take it like it's a Big 12 game. We are really focusing and preparing for them this week. We hope our fans can come out and support us, because it will be a battle." – Senior All-America candidate Takia Starks on A&M's rivalry with TCU over the last couple of years

TEXAS A&M WEEKLY SCHEDULE

21		16	17	18	19	20
Game Day vs. TCU @ 1:00 p.m. (CT) College Station ESPNU		WBB Luncheon @ 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Practice @ 1:30-4:00 p.m. Press Conference @ 3:30-4:00 p.m.	Practice @ 9:00-11:30 a.m.	Practice @ 9:00-11:30 a.m.	Practice @ 9:00-11:30 a.m.	Practice @ 9:00-11:30 a.m.

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATES



3 TAKIA STARKS

- 2008-09 Preseason First Team All-America by The Sporting News
- 2008-09 ESPN.com Top Five Two-Guard In The Nation
- 2008-09 John R. Wooden Award Candidate
- 2008-09 Wade Trophy Award Candidate
- 2008-09 Preseason All-Big 12
- 2008 Associated Press All-America Honorable Mention
- 2008 State Farm/WBCA All-America Finalist
- 2008 NCAA Oklahoma City Regional All-Tournament Team
- 2008 John R. Wooden Award Candidate
- 2008 Naismith Trophy Award Candidate
- 2008 Big 12 Most Outstanding Player
- 2008 Big 12 All-Tournament Team
- 2008 All-Big 12 First Team by the league's coaches
- 2008 All-Big 12 First Team by The Dallas Morning News
- Ranks third all-time in career scoring (1,539)
- Ranks second all-time in field goals made (614)
- Ranks first all-time in field goals attempted (1,508)
- Ranks fourth all-time in three-pointers made (149)
- Ranks fourth all-time in three-pointers attempted (426)
- 2007 All-Big 12 First Team by the league's coaches

			Total		3-Point				Rebounds								
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2005-06	32-27	868/27.1	163-395	.413	31-94	.330	25-33	.758	37-54	91	2.8	62-0	77	58	1	36	382/11.9
2006-07	32-32	1063/33.2	178-449	.396	47-123	.382	51-75	.680	29-106	135	4.2	68-0	65	84	6	40	454/14.2
2007-08	36-35	1244/34.6	231-548	.422	65-181	.359	60-89	.674	40-116	156	4.3	84-1	54	94	14	47	587/16.3
2008-09	9-9	270/30.0	42-116	.362	6-28	.214	26-35	.743	9-27	36	4.0	19-0	12	15	2	13	116/12.9
TOTAL	109-103	3445/31.6	614-1508	.407	149-426	.350	162-232	.698	115-303	418	3.8	233-1	208	251	23	136	1539/14.1



#55 DANIELLE GANT

- 2008-09 Preseason Third All-America by Sports Illustrated
- 2008-09 Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention
- 2008 All-Big 12 First Team by league's coaches
- 2008 State Farm All-America Regional Finalist
- Two-Time Big 12 All-Defensive Team (2007 and 2008)
- Two-Time Big 12 Player of the Week selection
- The 17th all-time player to gain entrance into the 500 Rebound Club at A&M
- Ranks eighth all-time in career scoring (1,262)
- Tied for sixth all-time in career field goals made (497)
- Ranks ninth all-time in career free throws made (267)
- Ranks sixth all-time in career steals (212)
- Tied for fourth all-time in career blocks (90)
- Ranks fourth all-time in career rebounds (746)
- Named WBCA National Player of the Month Honorable Mention selection for the month of December 2007
- Texas A&M's NCAA Tournament Single Game Record Holder In Points (24) and Rebounds (14)
- 2007 All-Big 12 Second Team by league's coaches
- 2007 Big 12 Sixth Man Award by league's coaches

			Total		3-Point				Rebounds								
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2005-06	32-4	700/21.9	106-182	.582	0-1	.000	60-83	.723	93-97	190	5.9	41-0	39	32	16	46	272/8.5
2006-07	32-15	928/29.0	135-238	.567	0-0	.000	77-102	.755	101-133	234	7.3	74-1	63	67	30	64	347/10.8
2007-08	36-36	1185/32.9	212-401	.529	1-3	.333	104-130	.800	139-118	257	7.1	88-3	74	89	35	81	529/14.7
2008-09	9-9	267/29.7	44-91	.484	0-0	.000	26-35	.743	31-34	65	7.2	23-0	24	15	9	21	114/12.7
TOTAL	109-64	3080/28.3	497-912	.545	1-4	.250	267-350	.763	364-382	746	6.8	226-4	200	203	90	212	1262/11.6

2008|09 SEASON RESULTS

Overall Record | 9-0 | **Big 12 Record** | 0-0 |
Home | 3-0 | **Away** | 4-0 | **Neutral** | 2-0 |

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/14/08	MERCER	W, 73-45	3,459	(13) White, Tyra	(8) Elonu, Adaora
11/16/08	vs. (#23) Pittsburgh!	W, 56-50	7,954	(13) White, Tyra	(13) Gant, Danielle
11/20/08	at Michigan	W, 59-56	1,125	(16) Gant, Danielle	(8) Gant, Danielle
11/25/08	at Arizona	W, 54-44	1,604	(12) Gant, Danielle	(10) Gant, Danielle
11/28/08	vs. Penn State%	W, 61-57	320	(20) Starks, Takia	(7) Gant, Danielle
11/29/08	at Pepperdine%	W, 70-60	779	(19) Gant, Danielle	(7) Gant, Micheaux
12/2/08	at Stephen F. Austin	W, 77-36	5,492	(17) Elonu, Adaora	(8) Micheaux, La Toya
12/7/08	SMU	W, 80-48	3,563	(21) Starks, Takia	(8) Elonu, Adaora
12/13/08	TEXAS STATE	W, 94-45	3,602	(15) White, Tyra	(11) Micheaux, La Toya
12/21/08	(#24/25) TCU				
12/30/08	NEW MEXICO				
1/3/09	GEORGE WASHINGTON				
1/5/09	at Florida State				
1/10/09	at Missouri*				
1/13/09	TEXAS TECH*				
1/18/09	at Oklahoma*				
1/21/09	BAYLOR*				
1/24/09	at Oklahoma State*				
1/28/09	at Texas*				
1/31/09	KANSAS*				
2/4/09	at Iowa State*				
2/8/09	NEBRASKA*				
2/11/09	at Texas Tech*				
2/14/09	COLORADO*				
2/21/09	TEXAS*				
2/23/09	OKLAHOMA*				
3/1/09	at Kansas State*				
3/5/09	OKLAHOMA STATE*				
3/7/09	at Baylor*				

KEY

! State Farm Women's Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

% Timeout 4 HIV/AIDS Tournament (Malibu, Calif.)

* Big 12 Conference Game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	3	10,624	3,541
AWAY	4	9,000	2,250
NEUTRAL	2	8,274	4,137
TOTALS	9	27,898	3,100

2008|09 SEASON STATISTICS

Overall Record | 9-0 | **Big 12 Record** | 0-0 |
Home | 3-0 | **Away** | 4-0 | **Neutral** | 2-0 |

				TOTAL		3-PTS				REBOUNDS									
##	Player	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
03	Starks, Takia	9-9	270	30.0	42-116	.362	6-28	.214	26-35	.743	9	27	36	4.0	19	0	12	15	2	13	116	12.9
55	Gant, Danielle	9-9	267	29.7	44-91	.484	0-0	.000	26-35	.743	31	34	65	7.2	23	0	24	15	9	21	114	12.7
20	White, Tyra	9-1	135	15.0	25-63	.397	12-33	.364	9-13	.692	9	23	32	3.6	19	0	5	17	3	6	71	7.9
21	Elonu, Adaora	9-8	194	21.6	33-68	.485	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	15	39	54	6.0	17	0	7	17	5	18	68	7.6
22	Smith, Tanisha	8-2	136	17.0	23-46	.500	5-14	.357	6-7	.857	8	15	23	2.9	8	0	11	14	8	8	57	7.1
51	Colson, Sydney	9-7	187	20.8	20-47	.426	9-22	.409	5-8	.625	0	11	11	1.2	18	0	34	20	2	21	54	6.0
04	Carter, Sydney	8-0	86	10.8	10-22	.455	8-14	.571	12-16	.750	1	3	4	0.5	7	0	10	5	1	6	40	5.0
12	Micheaux, La Toya	9-8	201	22.3	12-27	.444	0-0	.000	13-16	.813	18	35	53	5.9	27	0	11	24	7	10	37	4.1
02	Buchanan, Damitria	9-1	122	13.6	7-17	.412	0-0	.000	10-16	.625	16	13	29	3.2	18	0	8	11	7	4	24	2.7
40	Assarian, Kelsey	8-0	88	11.0	7-17	.412	0-0	.000	7-18	.389	10	6	16	2.0	16	1	3	15	2	4	21	2.6
15	Baker, Maryann	9-0	35	3.9	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	3	5	8	0.9	6	0	1	6	0	2	11	1.2
44	Limbaha, Katrina	6-0	32	5.3	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	8	9	1.5	3	0	0	3	1	0	6	1.0
25	Collins, Skylar	8-0	32	4.0	1-8	.125	0-1	.000	2-8	.250	1	2	3	0.4	4	0	3	4	0	2	4	0.5
23	Hollis, Taniqua	4-0	12	3.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.5	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0.3
01	Finstad, Kiley	4-0	3	0.8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
	TEAM										23	17	40	4.4	0			3				
	Total	9	1800		232-541	.429	40-116	.345	120-182	.659	146	239	385	42.8	187	1	129	173	47	115	624	69.3
	Opponents	9	1800		142-466	.305	17-106	.160	140-208	.673	128	203	331	36.8	166	-	66	222	24	70	441	49.0

TEAM STATISTICS	TAMU	OPP
SCORING	624	441
Points per game	69.3	49.0
Scoring margin	+20.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	232-541	142-466
Field goal pct	.429	.305
3 POINT FG-ATT	40-116	17-106
3-point FG pct	.345	.160
3-pt FG made per game	4.4	1.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	120-182	140-208
Free throw pct	.659	.673
F-Throws made per game	13.3	15.6
REBOUNDS	385	331
Rebounds per game	42.8	36.8
Rebounding margin	+6.0	-
ASSISTS	129	66
Assists per game	14.3	7.3
TURNOVERS	173	222
Turnovers per game	19.2	24.7
Turnover margin	+5.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.3
STEALS	115	70
Steals per game	12.8	7.8
BLOCKS	47	24
Blocks per game	5.2	2.7
ATTENDANCE	10624	17274
Home games-Avg/Game	3-3541	4-2250
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-4137

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Texas A&M	306	318	-	624
Opponents	190	251	-	441

STARTING LINEUPS

	PG	G	G/F	F	C
MERCER	Starks	Smith	Gant	Elonu	Micheaux
vs. Pittsburgh	Gant	Starks	Smith	Elonu	Micheaux
at Michigan	Colson	Starks	White	Gant	Micheaux
at Arizona	Colson	Starks	Gant	Elonu	Micheaux
vs. Penn State	Colson	Starks	Gant	Elonu	Micheaux
at Pepperdine	Colson	Starks	Gant	Elonu	Buchanan
at SFA	Colson	Starks	Gant	Elonu	Micheaux
SMU	Colson	Starks	Gant	Elonu	Micheaux
TEXAS STATE	Colson	Starks	Gant	Elonu	Micheaux

2008|09 SEASON STATISTICS

| POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS |

				01	02	03	04	12	15	20	21	22
Opponent	Date	Score	WL	FINSTAD,K	BUCHANAN,	STARKS,TA	CARTER,SY	MICHEAUX,	BAKER,MAR	WHITE,TYR	ELONU,ADA	SMITH,TAN
MERCER	11/14/08	73-45	W	0- 0- 0	2- 5- 1	9- 4- 2	0- 0- 0	4- 5- 3	5- 2- 0	13- 5- 0	8- 8- 3	9- 5- 2
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08	56-50	W	DNP	0- 0- 0	9- 4- 1	0- 0- 0	6- 4- 1	0- 0- 0	13- 3- 1	2- 8- 1	5- 3- 3
at Michigan	11/20/08	59-56	W	DNP	6- 0- 0	13- 3- 1	DNP	0- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	12- 6- 1	10- 6- 0	DNP
at Arizona	11/25/08	54-44	W	DNP	4- 5- 1	10- 7- 1	6- 1- 1	2- 5- 0	0- 1- 0	2- 3- 0	8- 4- 0	0- 3- 2
vs Penn State	11/28/08	61-57	W	DNP	3- 4- 1	20- 4- 1	3- 1- 1	2- 6- 0	0- 2- 1	3- 0- 0	3- 2- 1	5- 5- 0
at Pepperdine	11/29/08	70-60	W	DNP	2- 3- 1	16- 3- 1	17- 0- 2	0- 7- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	4- 4- 0	3- 1- 2
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08	77-36	W	0- 0- 0	5- 4- 3	4- 3- 4	4- 2- 1	6- 8- 3	0- 0- 0	13- 4- 0	17- 6- 2	13- 2- 0
SMU	12/07/08	80-48	W	0- 0- 0	0- 6- 0	21- 4- 1	6- 0- 4	7- 3- 0	2- 1- 0	0- 2- 2	12- 8- 0	8- 1- 2
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08	94-45	W	0- 0- 0	2- 2- 1	14- 4- 0	4- 0- 1	10-11- 2	4- 2- 0	15- 8- 1	4- 8- 0	14- 3- 0

				23	25	40	44	51	55
Opponent	Date	Score	WL	HOLLIS,TA	COLLINS,S	ASSARIAN,	LIMBAHA,K	COLSON,SY	GANT,DANI
MERCER	11/14/08	73-45	W	1- 1- 0	3- 0- 2	4- 2- 0	0- 2- 0	3- 0- 4	12- 4- 3
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08	56-50	W	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	12- 1- 3	9-13- 2
at Michigan	11/20/08	59-56	W	DNP	0- 1- 0	DNP	DNP	2- 1- 4	16- 8- 2
at Arizona	11/25/08	54-44	W	DNP	0- 0- 0	5- 1- 0	DNP	5- 2- 2	12-10- 1
vs Penn State	11/28/08	61-57	W	DNP	DNP	6- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	2- 1- 2	14- 7- 2
at Pepperdine	11/29/08	70-60	W	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	9- 0- 4	19- 7- 4
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08	77-36	W	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 0	3- 5- 0	4- 1- 0	0- 0- 1	7- 3- 4
SMU	12/07/08	80-48	W	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	1- 2- 0	2- 2- 0	8- 3- 3	13- 6- 3
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08	94-45	W	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 1	2- 3- 3	0- 4- 0	13- 3-11	12- 7- 3

| TEAM GAME-BY-GAME |

					---TOTAL---			--3-PTRS--				----REBOUNDS----							
Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts---Avg
MERCER	11/14/08	73-45	W	30-63	.476	4-9	.444	9-19	.474	19	26	45	45.0	23	20	22	6	15	73 73.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08	56-50	W	19-52	.365	6-16	.375	12-22	.545	15	27	42	43.5	23	12	20	5	12	56 64.5
at Michigan	11/20/08	59-56	W	21-56	.375	3-16	.188	14-16	.875	11	22	33	40.0	21	8	11	1	10	59 62.7
at Arizona	11/25/08	54-44	W	22-62	.355	2-6	.333	8-11	.727	22	26	48	42.0	21	8	20	10	3	54 60.5
vs Penn State	11/28/08	61-57	W	21-66	.318	4-14	.286	15-21	.714	19	25	44	42.4	17	9	22	3	17	61 60.6
at Pepperdine	11/29/08	70-60	W	21-46	.457	8-17	.471	20-23	.870	13	21	34	41.0	23	16	28	7	12	70 62.2
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08	77-36	W	29-54	.537	3-9	.333	16-27	.593	14	26	40	40.9	20	18	18	3	14	77 64.3
SMU	12/07/08	80-48	W	31-66	.470	5-15	.333	13-20	.650	12	28	40	40.8	19	15	14	7	15	80 66.2
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08	94-45	W	38-76	.500	5-14	.357	13-23	.565	21	38	59	42.8	20	23	18	5	17	94 69.3
Texas A&M		624		232-541	.429	40-116	.345	120-182	.659	146	239	385	42.8	187	129	173	47	115	624 69.3
Opponents		441		142-466	.305	17-106	.160	140-208	.673	128	203	331	36.8	166	66	222	24	70	441 49.0

2008|09 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

TEXAS A&M INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Points..... 21 by Takia Starks vs. SMU (12/7/08)
Field Goals Made.....8 by Adaora Elonu at SFA (12/2/08)
Field Goal Att. ..22 by Takia Starks vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
FG Pct (min 5 made) .....
.....1.000 (5-5) by Tania Smith at SFA (12/2/08)
3PT FG Made ..... 3 (three times)
3PT FG Att.....8 by Tyra White at Michigan (11/20/08)
3PT FG Pct (min 2 made) .....
.....750 (3-4) by Sydney Colson at Pepperdine (11/29/08),
.....750 (3-4) by Sydney Carter at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Free Throws Made.....
.....9 by Danielle Gant at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Free Throw Att.....
.....11 by Danielle Gant at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
FT Pct (min 3 made).....1.000 (4-4) (three times)
Rebounds.....13 by Danielle Gant vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
Assists.....11 by Sydney Colson vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Steals ..... 5 (three times)
Blocked Shots .....
.....3 by Damitria Buchanan at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
..... 3 by Danielle Gant at Arizona (11/25/08)
Turnovers.....6 by Adaora Elonu at Pepperdine (11/29/08),
.....6 by Danielle Gant vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Fouls .....5 by Kelsey Assarian vs. Mercer (11/14/08)

TEXAS A&M TEAM HIGHS

POINTS.....94 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE .....38 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....76 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....
..... .537 (29-54) at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE ..... 8 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
3PT FG ATTEMPTS..... 17 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE...471 (8-17) at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
FREE THROWS MADE ..... 20 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS ..27 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .....
..... 875 (14-16) at Michigan (11/20/08)
REBOUNDS .....59 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
ASSISTS .....23 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
STEALS .....17 vs. Texas State (12/13/08),
..... 17 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS ..... 10 at Arizona (11/25/08)
TURNOVERS..... 28 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
FOULS ..... 23 (three times)

TEXAS A&M TEAM LOWS

POINTS..... 54 at Arizona (11/25/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE .....19 vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS..... 46 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....
.....318 (21-66) vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE ..... 2 at Arizona (11/25/08)
3PT FG ATTEMPTS..... 6 at Arizona (11/25/08)
3PT FG PERCENTAGE..... .188 (3-16) at Michigan (11/20/08)
FREE THROWS MADE ..... 8 at Arizona (11/25/08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS ..... 11 at Arizona (11/25/08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .....
..... .474 (9-19) vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS .....33 at Michigan (11/20/08)
ASSISTS ..... 8 at Arizona (11/25/08),
.....8 at Michigan (11/20/08)
STEALS ..... 3 at Arizona (11/25/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS .....1 at Michigan (11/20/08)
TURNOVERS.....11 at Michigan (11/20/08)
FOULS ..... 17 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Points..... 23 by Shavonte Zellous vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
Field Goals Made.....
.....10 by Tyra Grant vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Field Goal Att. .....
.....20 by Tyra Grant vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
FG Pct (min 5 made) .....
.....700 (7-10) by Gabriell Mattox vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
3PT FG Made .....
..... 3 by Shavonte Zellous vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
3PT FG Att..... 10 by Carly Benson at Michigan (11/20/08)
3PT FG Pct (min 2 made) .....
.....429 (3-7) by Shavonte Zellous vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
Free Throws Made.....
..... 14 by Shavonte Zellous vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
Free Throw Att.....
.....16 by by Shavonte Zellous vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
FT Pct (min 3 made).....
..... 1.000 (6-6) by Courtney Boylan at Michigan (11/20/08)
.....1.000 (4-4) by Courtney Hall vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
..... 1.000 (4-4) by Karen Hickman vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
.....1.000 (3-3) by Jessica Minnfield at Michigan (11/20/08)
Rebounds ..10 by Gabriell Mattox vs. Texas State (12/13/08),
..... 10 by Amina Njonkou at Arizona (11/25/08)
Assists..... 6 by Brianne O'Rourke vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Steals ..... 6 by Victoria Davis vs. Texas State (12/13/08),
.....6 by Tyra Grant vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Blocked Shots ..... 3 by Ify Ibekwe at Arizona (11/25/08),
.....3 by TaShera Lewis vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Turnovers.....10 by Ashley Frazier at Arizona (11/25/08)
Fouls ..... 5 (three times)

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

POINTS..... 60 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE ..... 24 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....64 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....
.....453 (24-53) vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE .....4 at Michigan (11/20/08),
.....4 vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
3PT FG ATTEMPTS.....25 at Michigan (11/20/08)
3PT FG PERCENTAGE... .308 (4-13) vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
FREE THROWS MADE ..... 22 vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS ..... 30 vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .....
.....870 (20-23) at Arizona (11/25/08)
REBOUNDS .....42 vs. SMU (12/7/08)
ASSISTS ..... 11 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
STEALS ..... 15 at Pepperdine (11/29/08),
..... 15 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS ..... 5 vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08),
.....5 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
TURNOVERS.....29 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08),
.....29 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
FOULS .....22 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08),
.....22 vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)

OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

POINTS.....36 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE ..... 12 (three times)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....43 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
FG PERCENTAGE .....245 (12-49) at Arizona (11/25/08)
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE ..... 0 at Arizona (11/25/08),
.....0 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
3PT FG ATTEMPTS..... 5 vs. Penn State (11/28/08),
..... 5 at Arizona (11/25/08)
3PT FG PERCENTAGE.....000 (0-5) at Arizona (11/25/08),
..... .000 (0-8) vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
FREE THROWS MADE ..... 8 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS .....17 vs. SMU (12/7/08)
FT PERCENTAGE.....400 (8-20) vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
REBOUNDS .....32 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
ASSISTS .....3 vs. Pittsburgh (11/16/08)
STEALS .....1 at Michigan (11/20/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS ..... 0 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
TURNOVERS.....18 at Michigan (11/20/08)
FOULS ..... 13 at Arizona (11/25/08)

LAST TIME BY A TEXAS A&M PLAYER

30 POINTS.....
30 by Jaynetta Saunders vs. Oklahoma State (2/13/01)
25 POINTS.....
29 by Takia Starks vs. Texas Tech (2/17/07)
20 REBOUNDS .....
21 by Michell Tatum vs. Baylor (2/06/85)
15 REBOUNDS .....
15 by Ashlaa Horton at SMU (11/9/07)
15 FIELD GOALS MADE .....
16 by Lori Foreman vs. Texas Woman's University (2/8/80)
20 FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED.....
22 by Takia Starks vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
10 THREE-POINTERS MADE .....
None
10 THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED.....
11 by A'Quonesia Franklin vs. Texas (2/28/07)
15 FREE THROWS MADE.....
15 by Lisa Langston vs. Houston (2/27/85)
15 FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED.....
19 by Yvonne Hill vs. Saint Peter's (12/30/89)
10 ASSISTS .....
11 by Sydney Colson vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
10 STEALS .....
10 by Pat Werner vs. Trinity Lutheran (3/2/78)
5 BLOCKS .....
5 by La Toya Micheaux vs. Texas Tech (2/21/07)

LAST TIME BY TEXAS A&M

100 POINTS.....
109 vs. McNeese State (11/21/06)
40 FIELD GOALS MADE .....
44 vs. McNeese State (11/21/06)
75 FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED.....
76 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
10 THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE .....
11 vs. Mercer (11/16/06)
20 THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED.....
21 vs. Oklahoma State (3/15/08)
20 FREE THROWS MADE.....
20 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
40 FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED.....
40 vs. New Orleans (12/9/07)
50 REBOUNDS .....
59 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
30 ASSISTS .....
33 vs. McNeese State (11/21/06)
20 STEALS .....
21 vs. Prairie View A&M (11/15/07)
10 BLOCKS .....
10 at Arizona (11/25/08)

LAST TIME BY AN OPPONENT PLAYER

40 POINTS.....
41 by Danielle Crockrum, Baylor (1/20/01)
25 POINTS.....
26 by Candace Parker, Tennessee (4/1/08)
20 REBOUNDS .....
20 by Courtney Paris, Oklahoma (1/27/07)
10 ASSISTS .....
10 by Shaquina Mosley, Kansas (2/3/07)
5 BLOCKS .....
6 by Danielle Wilson, Baylor (3/1/08)

LAST TIME BY AN OPPONENT

100 POINTS.....
105 vs. Tennessee (12/19/98)

2008|09 BOX SCORES

GAME #1

#11/10 Texas A&M 73, Mercer 45
Reed Arena • College Station, Texas
November 14, 2008

MERCER (0-1)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
05	N. Doh*	4-15	0-2	7-11	3-5-8	3	15	1	4	1	1	33
10	T. Lewis*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	3	3	2	14
20	S. Skeldon*	5-14	0-0	4-8	2-3-5	5	14	0	1	1	3	38
22	R. Owens*	1-6	0-4	0-1	0-0-0	3	2	1	7	0	1	21
31	C. Hall*	1-2	0-0	4-4	2-5-7	1	6	1	5	0	0	23
11	K. Hickman	0-2	0-1	4-4	1-1-2	4	4	1	3	0	1	21
12	C. Bedingfield	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
21	M. Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	0	1	0	1	10
23	E. Keller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	13
24	C. Swindle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	N. Leonard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
34	R. Davis	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	3	4	1	3	0	1	20
TEAM					1-4-5							
TOTALS		13-43	0-8	19-28	10-22-32	21	45	6	29	5	10	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	25.0	34.8	30.2
3PT FG%	0.0	0.0	0.0
FT%	62.5	70.0	67.9
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	3	0	3

TEXAS A&M (1-0)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
03	T. Starks*	4-11	0-1	1-3	0-4-4	3	9	2	3	0	3	29
12	L. Micheaux*	0-1	0-0	4-4	3-2-5	3	4	3	2	1	0	19
21	A. Elonu*	4-10	0-1	0-0	3-5-8	0	8	3	3	1	3	21
22	T. Smith*	4-8	1-2	0-0	2-3-5	2	9	2	3	1	0	24
55	D. Gant*	6-8	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	1	12	3	0	1	3	23
01	K. Finstad	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
02	D. Buchanan	1-5	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	2	2	1	1	0	1	15
04	S. Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
15	M. Baker	2-2	0-0	1-3	1-1-2	1	5	0	0	0	1	8
20	T. White	5-8	2-3	1-2	1-4-5	2	13	0	1	2	3	14
23	T. Hollis	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
25	S. Collins	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	2	3	2	1	0	0	10
40	K. Assarian	2-3	0-0	0-3	1-1-2	5	4	0	3	0	0	15
44	K. Limbaha	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
51	S. Colson	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	4	0	0	1	8
TEAM					0-2-2				1			
TOTALS		30-63	4-9	9-19	19-26-45	23	73	20	22	6	15	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	48.6	46.2	47.6
3PT FG%	33.3	66.7	44.4
FT%	42.9	50.0	47.4
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	2	0	2

Officials: Scott Yarbrough, Gator Parrish and Laurie Porter
Technical fouls: Mercer-None. Texas A&M-None.
Attendance: 3,459

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Mercer	15	30	45
Texas A&M	41	32	73

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – In its season opener, No. 10 Texas A&M was too much for Mercer with a 73-45 rout before a crowd of 3,387 fans at Reed Arena.

The Aggies went on a 26-5 run through the first 12 minutes of the contest as Mercer turned over the ball 19 times in the first half alone. A&M took advantage of a 41-15 lead at halftime. It marked the fourth-fewest points scored by an A&M opponent in a half.

Preseason Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year Tyra White registered a team-high 13 points as the Aggies cleared the bench with all but three players contributing to the final score. Senior All-America candidate Danielle Gant was the only other player to score in doubles figures with 12 to catapult her into the top 10 all-time in career scoring at A&M.

Senior All-America candidate Takia Starks and preseason Big 12 Newcomer of the Year Tanisha Smith added nine apiece, while freshman Adaora Elonu was the team's leading rebounder with eight boards to go along with eight points in her official Aggie debut.

Mercer (0-1) made a comeback in the second half by improving their shooting from the floor to 34.8 percent which resulted in 30 of the team's final 45 points. The Bears were led by Oklahoma State senior transfer Natasha Doh who registered a game-high 15 points.

GAME #2

#11/10 Texas A&M 56, #23 Pittsburgh 50
Pete Maravich Assembly Center • Baton Rouge, La.
November 16, 2008

PITTSBURGH (0-1)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
33	X. Stewart*	2-6	0-1	1-2	3-3-6	5	5	1	1	0	0	36
40	S. Wilson*	3-6	0-0	2-2	5-4-9	2	8	0	3	2	0	33
01	S. Zellous*	3-16	3-7	14-16	1-3-4	4	23	0	6	2	2	32
14	J. Sims*	0-3	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	5
25	S. Scott*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	3	0	0	19
02	S. Sallard	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
10	T. Harrison	4-13	1-4	3-8	1-4-5	4	12	1	7	0	2	38
22	C. Cole	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	1	1	1	15
24	S. Ogoke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
50	K. Popovec	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
TEAM					3-1-4							
TOTALS		12-47	4-13	22-30	14-23-37	22	50	3	22	5	5	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	30.4	20.8	25.5
3PT FG%	50.0	22.2	38.0
FT%	75.0	72.2	73.3
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	2	0	2

TEXAS A&M (2-0)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
21	A. Elonu*	1-6	0-0	0-0	0-8-8	3	2	1	1	1	1	21
12	L. Micheaux*	2-4	0-0	2-3	3-1-4	4	6	1	4	2	5	34
03	T. Starks*	2-10	0-3	5-8	0-4-4	3	9	1	4	0	0	33
22	T. Smith*	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-2-3	1	5	3	0	0	1	22
55	D. Gant	4-10	0-0	1-4	7-6-13	4	9	2	1	2	2	34
02	D. Buchanan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
04	S. Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
15	M. Baker	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	T. White	4-11	3-7	2-3	1-2-3	2	13	1	3	0	1	19
25	S. Collins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
40	K. Assarian	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	7
51	S. Colson	5-8	2-4	0-2	0-1-1	4	12	3	4	0	2	22
TEAM					3-3-6							
TOTALS		19-52	6-16	12-22	15-27-42	23	56	12	20	5	12	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	34.6	38.5	36.5
3PT FG%	37.5	37.5	37.5
FT%	50.0	55.6	54.5
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	5	0	5

Officials: Eric Brewton, Tina Napier and Wesley Dean
Technical fouls: Pittsburgh-None. Texas A&M-None.
Attendance: 7,954

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Pittsburgh	25	25	50
Texas A&M	23	33	56

BATON ROUGE, La. – No. 10 Texas A&M improved to 2-0 on the season with a 56-50 victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh in its first-ever appearance in the State Farm Women's Tip-Off Classic at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

After a slow start by both teams, sophomore point guard Sydney Colson came off the bench to spark the Aggie offense scoring seven-straight points including a three to put A&M ahead, 21-20, with 1:24 to go in the first half. Colson, who is coming off surgery on a torn ACL in June, ended the night with 12 points, three assists and two steals in 22 minutes of play.

Pitt's top returning player Shavonte Zellous had two quick fouls in under two minutes of the ballgame, but scored 23 points to lead the Panthers (0-1). She went 3-for-16 from the floor, but was 14-for-16 from the free throw line.

Preseason Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year Tyra White led the Aggies in the scoring column for the second-straight game with a team-high 13 including back-to-back three-pointers with under eight minutes remaining that stretched A&M's lead out to as many as nine.

The Aggies outrebounded Pitt, 42-37, behind the board work of senior All-America candidate Danielle Gant who had a game-high 13 along with nine points which was just short of a double-double. The win also marked A&M's fourth all-time win over a nationally-ranked opponent in non-conference play.

GAME #3

#12/7 Texas A&M 59, Michigan 56
Crisler Arena • Ann Arbor, Mich.
November 20, 2008

TEXAS A&M (3-0)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
12	L. Micheaux*	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	0	0	0	1	17
03	T. Starks*	5-16	1-6	2-3	1-2-3	3	13	1	1	0	2	36
20	T. White*	4-14	2-8	2-2	3-3-6	2	12	1	0	1	0	30
51	S. Colson*	0-3	0-2	2-2	0-1-1	4	2	4	3	0	2	28
55	D. Gant*	6-13	0-0	4-4	3-5-8	4	16	2	0	0	2	37
02	D. Buchanan	1-2	0-0	4-5	0-0-0	3	6	0	1	0	0	20
15	M. Baker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
21	A. Elonu	5-7	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	2	10	0	2	0	2	25
25	S. Collins	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
TEAM					1-3-4				1			
TOTALS		21-56	3-16	14-16	11-22-33	21	59	8	11	1	10	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	28.1	50.0	37.5
3PT FG%	16.7	25.0	18.8
FT%	100.0	80.0	87.5
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	0	1	1

MICHIGAN (1-2)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
13	S. Skrba*	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
21	C. Benson*	3-11	2-10	2-2	0-7-7	3	10	0	2	0	0	34
51	M. Queen*	3-7	0-3	3-5	2-3-5	1	9	3	3	0	0	35
03	V. Hicks*	0-3	0-1	0-1	2-4-6	2	0	0	2	1	0	31
34	J. Minnfield*	5-10	1-5	3-3	2-4-6	2	14	5	8	0	1	37
20	C. Boylan	0-3	0-2	6-6	0-1-1	0	6	1	2	0	0	19
23	K. McPherson	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
25	K. Phillips	5-12	1-4	2-4	4-4-8	3	13	1	0	0	0	35
TEAM					2-2-4							
TOTALS		18-50	4-25	16-21	13-26-39	14	56	10	18	1	1	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	46.2	25.0	36.0
3PT FG%	20.0	13.3	16.0
FT%	66.7	80.0	76.2
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	1	0	1

Officials: June Courteau, Beverly Roberts and Bob Trammell
Technical fouls: Texas A&M-Colson, Sydney. Michigan-None.
Attendance: 1,125

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Texas A&M	26	33	59
Michigan	30	26	56

ANN ARBOR, Mich. – No. 7 Texas A&M used a balanced scoring attack with four players scoring in double figures to lead the Aggies past Michigan on the road, 59-56, at the Crisler Center.

Michigan's Carly Benson missed a last-second three-point attempt to seal the victory for A&M (3-0) who struggled on the offensive end in the first half. U-M broke out to a 7-4 run in the early going. A three-pointer by Texas A&M redshirt freshman and Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Week Tyra White tied the score at seven with 15:15 remaining in the half.

Four more ties in the first half followed as the Wolverines (1-2) stretched their lead by as many as nine as the Aggies shot 28.1 percent from the floor (9-of-32) including 2-of-12 from beyond the arc.

After being down 30-26 at halftime, A&M inched back in the second half behind improved shooting and pressure defense on the Wolverines who shot just 25 percent (6-of-24) from the field.

Free throws by junior forward Damitria Buchanan put A&M ahead for just the second time in the contest, 40-39, with 14:28 to go. U-M kept it close to the very end with two lead changes under the 12 minute mark on a three-pointer by Jessica Minnfield (42-40) at 11:48 and a free throw by Krista Phillips (43-42) at 9:51.

Senior All-America candidate Danielle Gant led all Aggie scorers with 16 points including six of the team's points in the final stretch. She had a near double-double night with eight rebounds, two steals and two assists versus the Wolverines.

Senior All-America candidate Takia Starks registered 13 points, while White had 12 and freshman forward Adaora Elonu added a career-high 10. Minnfield led Michigan with 14 points.

2008|09 BOX SCORES

GAME #4

#8/5 Texas A&M 54, Arizona 44
McKale Center • Tucson, Ariz.
November 25, 2008

TEXAS A&M (4-0)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
03	T. Starks*	5-14	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	3	10	1	1	0	0	28
12	L. Micheaux*	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-5-5	4	2	0	4	2	0	21
21	A. Elonu*	4-10	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	4	8	0	1	1	1	21
51	S. Colson*	1-5	1-3	2-2	0-2-2	2	5	2	2	0	1	23
55	D. Gant*	5-13	0-0	2-2	3-7-10	1	12	1	2	3	0	40
02	D. Buchanan	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	2	4	1	2	2	0	19
04	S. Carter	1-1	1-1	3-4	0-1-1	0	6	1	2	0	0	9
15	M. Baker	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
20	T. White	1-3	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	1	2	0	2	0	0	9
22	T. Smith	0-2	0-1	0-0	3-0-3	0	0	2	2	1	1	10
25	S. Collins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
40	K. Assarian	2-7	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	3	5	0	2	1	0	17
TEAM					5-1-6							
TOTALS		22-62	2-6	8-11	22-26-48	21	54	8	20	10	3	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	35.3	35.7	35.5
3PT FG%	25.0	50.0	33.3
FT%	50.0	77.8	72.7
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	0	0	0

ARIZONA (3-2)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
03	I. Ibekwe*	1-6	0-0	4-5	4-5-9	2	6	0	3	3	2	37
05	J. McDonald*	3-9	0-1	3-3	0-1-1	2	9	0	2	0	2	31
11	A. Frazier*	1-10	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	2	4	4	10	0	2	40
25	R. Thomas*	4-13	0-2	2-3	1-3-4	4	10	0	5	1	0	33
32	A. Njonkou*	1-7	0-0	7-8	6-4-10	2	9	1	0	0	1	32
44	B. Bofia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
54	A. Butler	2-4	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	1	6	0	1	0	0	16
TEAM					3-2-5							
TOTALS		12-49	0-5	20-23	14-21-35	13	44	5	22	4	7	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	21.7	26.9	24.5
3PT FG%	0.0	0.0	0.0
FT%	92.9	77.8	87.0
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	0	0	0

Officials: Bob Scofield, Penny Davis and Brian Hall
Technical fouls: Texas A&M-None. Arizona-None.
Attendance: 1,604

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Texas A&M	26	28	54
Arizona	23	21	44

TUCSON, Ariz. – Senior All-America candidate Danielle Gant turned in her first double-double of the season with a game-high 12 points and 10 rebounds as No. 5 Texas A&M held off Arizona, 54-44, at Lute and Bobbi Olson Court at the McKale Center.

Gant's double-double was the 13th of her career, while A&M set a program milestone with its first-ever road victory in the all-time series versus Arizona (3-2) in Tucson. The win also catapulted the Aggies to one of their best starts in school history with an unblemished 4-0 record which includes three consecutive victories on the road.

After a 9-4 run by Arizona in the opening minutes of the game, A&M stepped up its defensive pressure and took the Wildcats deep into the shot clock on their possessions. Freshman reserve Sydney Carter knocked down a three-pointer at the 9:05 minute mark to relinquish the lead, 13-11, and the Aggies never trailed again.

A&M held Arizona to a season-low 24.5 percent (12-of-49) shooting from the floor, but the Wildcats were able to stay in the ballgame by going nearly perfect from the free throw line making 20-of-23 charity attempts including 13 of their 23 first-half points with a 92.9 percent accuracy rate.

In the second half of play, the Aggies pushed the lead out to as many as 13 points as Carter hit the front end of a one-and-one from the free throw line. A&M led most of the second half by double digits, but Arizona got within four with a jumper by Reiko Thomas with under two and a half minutes to go, 48-44. A&M remained composed as Gant and Carter combined for A&M's 6-0 scoring run in the final stretch to hold off the Wildcats' last second-attempt at an upset.

Senior All-America candidate Takia Starks was the only other A&M player in double figures with 10 points and a season-high seven rebounds, despite a sprained ankle in the first half.

GAME #5

#8/5 Texas A&M 61, Penn State 57
Firestone Fieldhouse • Malibu, Calif.
November 28, 2008

TEXAS A&M (5-0)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
21	A. Elonu*	1-4	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	3	3	1	2	0	1	20
51	S. Colson*	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	2	2	0	5	32
12	L. Micheaux*	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-4-6	3	2	0	2	0	0	27
03	T. Starks*	6-22	1-6	7-8	3-1-4	0	20	1	1	1	3	34
55	D. Gant*	6-13	0-0	2-4	4-3-7	3	14	2	6	1	4	38
02	D. Buchanan	1-1	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	1	3	1	1	0	1	7
04	S. Carter	1-2	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	3	1	0	0	0	4
15	M. Baker	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
20	T. White	1-6	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	0	3	0	1	10
22	T. Smith	2-7	1-3	0-0	0-5-5	0	5	0	2	1	1	12
40	K. Assarian	2-3	0-0	2-3	2-1-3	1	6	0	2	0	1	11
44	K. Limbaha	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM					4-5-9				1			
TOTALS		21-66	4-14	15-21	19-25-44	17	61	9	22	3	17	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	33.3	29.6	31.8
3PT FG%	33.3	0.0	28.6
FT%	50.0	73.7	71.4
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	4	0	4

PENN STATE (3-2)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11	J. Trogele*	6-10	0-0	0-1	2-4-6	5	12	0	6	0	1	28
34	E. Lewis*	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	1	1	0	1	0	0	22
01	T. Grant*	10-20	0-1	2-5	0-2-2	3	22	1	5	1	6	36
03	B. O'Rourke*	6-15	1-4	1-4	1-4-5	3	14	6	4	0	3	37
23	M. Quinn*	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	6
02	E. Phillips	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	3	0	3	8
12	Z. Gray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
15	R. Womack	1-5	0-0	3-4	3-4-7	1	5	0	3	0	1	19
24	R. Mark	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	1	1	10
42	J. Wolff	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-5-6	1	3	0	2	1	0	28
TEAM					3-5-8							
TOTALS		24-53	1-5	8-20	10-28-38	15	57	10	26	4	15	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	39.1	50.0	45.3
3PT FG%	0.0	50.0	20.0
FT%	30.0	50.0	40.0
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	6	0	6

Officials: Shelley Nakasone, Enrique Arroyo and Jim Morrell
Technical fouls: Texas A&M-None. Penn State-None
Attendance: 320

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Texas A&M	31	30	61
Penn State	21	36	57

MALIBU, Calif. – Senior All-America candidate Takia Starks scored a season-high 20 points to lead No. 5 Texas A&M to a 61-57 victory over Penn State in the opening round of the Timeout 4 HIV/AIDS Tournament at Firestone Fieldhouse.

Senior All-America candidate Danielle Gant added 14 to help the Aggies remain an undefeated 5-0 on the season. A&M had two key steals by junior Tanisha Smith and Starks in the final minute of regulation to send the Aggies to the line and secure yet another win on its current six-game road swing.

A&M went 8-for-12 from the charity stripe, including two from Starks, in the final three minutes of regulation to hold off Penn State (3-2). The Aggies led by as many as 15 in the second half of play, but PSU responded with a 13-0 run to get within two of the Aggies, 48-46, with 10:35 remaining in regulation. A&M committed 22 turnovers in the contest which resulted in 27 points for the Lady Lions including 16 in the second half.

Penn State's Tyra Grant, who turned in a game-high 22 points, missed her second free throw attempt with 0.6 seconds left for a chance to tie up the contest. Brianne O'Rourke had 14 and Julia Trogele 12 for the Lady Lions.

GAME #6

#8/5 Texas A&M 70, Pepperdine 60
Firestone Fieldhouse • Malibu, Calif.
November 29, 2008

TEXAS A&M (6-0)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
21	A. Elonu*	2-6	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	2	4	0	5	0	1	28
55	D. Gant*	5-8	0-0	9-11	4-3-7	4	19	4	2	0	2	29
02	D. Buchanan*	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	2	1	0	3	1	20
03	T. Starks*	6-12	2-5	2-2	1-2-3	3	16	1	4	0	1	34
51	S. Colson*	3-7	3-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	9	4	3	0	3	17
04	S. Carter	3-4	3-4	8-9	0-0-0	1	17	2	1	1	0	22
12	L. Micheaux	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-6-7	2	0	2	6	1	2	17
15	M. Baker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
20	T. White	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	0	1	0	0	4
22	T. Smith	1-4	0-2	1-1	0-1-1	3	3	2	2	2	1	20
25	S. Collins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
40	K. Assarian	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3
44	K. Limbaha	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM					5-3-8							
TOTALS		21-46	8-17	20-23	13-21-34	23	70	16	28	7	12	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	40.9	50.0	45.7
3PT FG%	54.5	33.3	47.1
FT%	100.0	78.6	87.0
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	1	0	1

PEPPERDINE (2-3)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	3PT FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11	T. Smith*	4-7	1-3	0-0	2-3-5	1	9	1	3	0	1	22
14	A. Bryant*	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
21	M. Ayim*	6-16	0-0	2-2	4-1-5	3	14	0	1	0	0	38
03	N. Isabell*	0-5	0-0	4-4	0-3-3	4	4	5	8	0	2	27
31	J. Ross*	0-3	0-3	1-2	1-0-1	0	1	2	3	0	1	20
10	J. Lelo	2-5	0-1	2-3	1-0-1	1	6	0	0	0	1	17
15	S. Barnett	0-1	0-0	4-6	1-2-3	4	4	1	1	0	1	13
23	K. Menton	3-11	2-8	3-4	0-1-1	0	11	0	1	0	4	15
32	L. Bell	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	6	1	4	0	5	15
34	T. Snider	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
35	D. Huley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
44	A. Jarrell	0-3	0-0	5-6	2-1-3	3	5	1	0	0	0	19
TEAM					9-1-10							
TOTALS		18-57	3-15	21-29	21-13-34	21	60	11	24	0	15	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	33.3	30.3	31.6
3PT FG%	28.6	12.5	20.0
FT%	63.6	77.8	72.4
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	5	1	6

Officials: Chuck Gonzalez, Tami Mason and Laura Sundheim
Technical fouls: Texas A&M-None. Pepperdine-None.
Attendance: 779

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Texas A&M	33	37	70
Pepperdine	25	35	60

MALIBU, Calif. – For only the third time in school history, No. 5 Texas A&M is off to an undefeated 6-0 start with a 70-60 victory over Pepperdine to win the Timeout 4 HIV/AIDS Tournament title at Firestone Fieldhouse.

Senior All-America candidate Danielle Gant scored 19 points and freshman reserve Sydney Carter added a career-high 17 as the Aggies held off a late second-half rally by Pepperdine (3-3) in the championship game of the four-team Thanksgiving tournament.

Carter's three-pointer from downtown broke a 52-52 tie with 4:31 left in regulation and senior All-America candidate Takia Starks added another three to push the A&M lead out to 58-54. Starks, who was named the tournament MVP after averaging 18.0 points, 3.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals in two games played including a 61-57 win over Penn State on Friday, had 17 for the Aggies. She was joined on the all-tournament team by Gant and Carter as well as Miranda Ayim who led Pepperdine with 14 points.

A&M led by as many as 16 with 2:26 left to go in the first and went into the locker room with a 33-25 lead. Carter scored 13 of her 17 in the first half alone. She turned in a flawless 7-of-7 performance from the line coupled with two threes in the Aggies' 14-4 run in the opening minutes of the contest.

The Waves cut the lead to under double digits as the Aggies committed 13 of their 28 turnovers of the game in the second half of play. Four consecutive free throw makes by Pepperdine's Skye Barnett put the Waves within four and a lay-in by Lauren Bell closed the gap to two, 52-50, with 6:17 remaining. Bell later tied it up at 52-all with a fast break layup in traffic.

2008|09 BOX SCORES

GAME #7

#5/4 Texas A&M 77, Stephen F. Austin 36
William R. Johnson Coliseum • Nacogdoches, Texas
December 2, 2008

TEXAS A&M (7-0)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
21	A. Elonu*	8-11	0-0	1-1	1-5-6	0	17	2	1	0	4	21
55	D. Gant*	3-5	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	4	7	4	2	0	3	23
12	L. Micheaux*	3-5	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	3	6	3	2	1	1	23
03	T. Starks*	2-9	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	2	4	4	0	0	0	30
51	S. Colson*	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	3	0	1	14
01	K. Finstad	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02	D. Buchanan	0-0	0-0	5-6	3-1-4	1	5	3	1	0	0	8
04	S. Carter	1-5	1-3	1-2	0-2-2	1	4	1	0	0	3	19
15	M. Baker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
20	T. White	5-7	2-4	1-2	1-3-4	2	13	0	3	0	0	16
22	T. Smith	5-5	0-0	3-4	1-1-2	0	13	0	4	2	2	14
23	T. Hollis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
25	S. Collins	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
40	K. Assarian	0-0	0-0	3-8	2-3-5	2	3	0	1	0	0	11
44	K. Limbaha	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM					0-1-1							
TOTALS		29-54	3-9	16-27	14-26-40	20	77	18	18	3	14	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	57.1	51.5	53.7
3PT FG%	33.3	33.3	33.3
FT%	70.0	52.9	59.3
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	4	0	4

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (4-3)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
30	A. Davis*	0-3	0-0	3-5	3-4-7	4	3	0	4	0	1	18
32	J. Ford*	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	2	0	0	0	2	27
03	T. Marion*	1-8	1-4	0-0	1-3-4	2	3	0	2	0	0	23
04	C. Smith*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	5	0	0	12
20	W. Cormier*	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	0	3	1	3	0	1	17
10	N. Green	6-14	0-3	0-1	2-0-2	1	12	1	2	0	0	27
11	J. Gaines	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
12	E. Alexander	1-6	0-1	3-4	2-3-5	1	5	2	6	0	2	19
23	C. Conwright	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
24	D. Goodner	1-4	0-0	1-2	2-4-6	3	3	2	2	0	1	13
33	A. Sawyer	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-0-0	3	4	0	1	1	0	15
44	C. Drennan	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	17
50	J. Domino	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
TEAM					3-0-3							
TOTALS		12-47	1-9	11-20	16-18-34	22	36	7	29	1	7	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	16.0	36.4	25.5
3PT FG%	0.0	16.7	11.1
FT%	57.1	53.8	55.0
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	2	0	2

Officials: Doug Williams, Julie Sharp and Kristen McKinnon
Technical fouls: Texas A&M-None. Stephen F. Austin-None.
Attendance: 5,492

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Texas A&M	33	44	77
Stephen F. Austin	12	24	36

NACOGDOCHES, Texas – No. 4 Texas A&M delivered a 41-point rout of Stephen F. Austin, 77-36, to claim its best start in school history on a historic night at William R. Johnson Coliseum.

A&M improved to an undefeated 7-0 on the season and picked up its second-ever road victory over SFA (4-3) in seven tries in Nacogdoches. Head coach Gary Blair, who coached the Ladyjacks from 1985-93, was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame at halftime with words from University President Dr. Baker Pattillo and several of his former SFA players in attendance for the special occasion.

Three A&M players reached double figures including a career- and game-high 17 points by freshman Adaora Elonu who also added six rebounds to the winning cause. Preseason Big 12 Conference Newcomer of the Year Tanisha Smith and preseason Big 12 Freshman of the Year Tyra White each added 13.

The Aggies never trailed in the contest and led by as many as 43 points with 3:05 remaining in regulation. It marked A&M's largest margin of victory over an opponent and the fewest points scored by an opponent this season.

The A&M defense held the Ladyjacks to an opponent season-low 25.5 percent shooting from the floor (12-of-47) including 16 percent on 4-of-25 shooting in the first half of play. SFA committed 29 turnovers in the game which resulted in 29 of A&M's total points. Natashia Green led the Ladyjacks with 12.

GAME #8

#4/3 Texas A&M 80, SMU 48
Reed Arena • College Station, Texas
December 7, 2008

SMU (2-5)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
05	D. Wills*	3-4	0-0	3-5	1-3-4	2	9	1	5	0	0	32
10	B. Gilliam*	7-17	2-7	2-4	3-5-8	3	18	1	7	0	2	28
24	H. Day*	2-5	0-1	3-3	2-1-3	2	7	3	4	0	1	21
40	A. Severin*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
41	J. Samuels*	2-10	1-7	0-0	1-2-3	1	5	1	5	0	1	26
03	B. Allen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	L. Hill	1-10	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	2	2	0	0	22
21	C. Elliott	1-3	0-0	2-3	1-8-9	1	4	0	1	1	0	24
22	M. Shell	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	1	0	0	17
32	A. Mitcham	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	2	3	0	1	0	0	11
33	S. Mahnesmith	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM					4-3-7	1						
TOTALS		17-56	3-16	11-17	14-28-42	19	48	9	26	1	4	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	25.8	36.0	30.4
3PT FG%	16.7	20.0	18.8
FT%	20.0	83.3	64.7
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	3	1	4

TEXAS A&M (8-0)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
03	T. Starks*	7-13	2-5	5-6	0-4-4	1	21	1	1	0	0	30
12	L. Micheaux*	2-4	0-0	3-3	1-2-3	4	7	0	3	0	0	15
21	A. Elonu*	6-9	0-0	0-1	3-5-8	1	12	0	2	2	4	23
51	S. Colson*	3-6	1-2	1-2	0-3-3	1	8	3	1	1	5	21
55	D. Gant*	5-10	0-0	3-4	3-3-6	0	13	3	1	1	2	25
01	K. Finstad	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02	D. Buchanan	0-2	0-0	0-2	3-3-6	4	0	0	1	1	1	18
04	S. Carter	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	6	4	1	0	1	16
15	M. Baker	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	1	0	1	4
20	T. White	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	2	1	0	1	13
22	T. Smith	4-8	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	8	2	0	1	0	14
23	T. Hollis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
25	S. Collins	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
40	K. Assarian	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	2	1	0	0	1	0	8
44	K. Limbaha	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	0	2	0	0	7
TEAM					0-1-1							
TOTALS		31-66	5-15	13-20	12-28-40	19	80	15	14	7	15	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	47.1	46.9	47.0
3PT FG%	37.5	28.6	33.3
FT%	72.7	55.6	65.0
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	1	0	1

Officials: Scott Yarbrough, Lisa Mattingly and Gator Parrish
Technical fouls: SMU-TEAM. Texas A&M-None.
Attendance: 3,563

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
SMU	18	30	48
Texas A&M	43	37	80

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – No. 4 Texas A&M rolled to its eighth-straight victory of the season with an 80-48 blowout of former Southwest Conference rival SMU before a season-high crowd of 3,563 at Reed Arena.

It marked the Aggies' eighth-straight win on their home court, having been tested on the road for six of its first seven games of the season to continue on their best-ever start in school history.

Senior All-America candidate Takia Starks scored 14 of her game-and season-high 21 points in the first half of play as the Aggies took a 43-18 advantage into halftime. Starks moved into third all-time in career scoring with 1,525 career points to date.

Two other Aggies joined Starks in the double-figure column with 13 from senior All-America candidate Danielle Gant who scored A&M's first five points of the ballgame and freshman Adaora Elonu who added a near double-double performance with 12 points and eight rebounds to the mix.

The Mustang offense had no chance against the A&M defense which has now held six of its eight opponents this season to under 32 percent shooting from the floor and 20 percent accuracy from beyond the three-point arc.

SMU (2-5) hit only 30.4 percent (17-of-56) of its field goals and 18.8 percent (3-of-16) of its three-point attempts for the game. Brittany Gilliam turned in a team-high 18 points and eight rebounds as the Mustangs remained without a road win in three tries this season.

GAME #9

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TEXAS STATE (4-5)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
02	A. Cole*	1-9	1-3	0-0	0-4-4	4	3	2	2	1	0	28
04	V. Davis*	1-10	0-2	4-6	1-1-2	3	6	2	7	1	6	32
15	G. Mattox*	7-10	0-1	2-2	4-6-10	2	16	0	3	0	0	33
33	K. Cessna*	6-13	0-1	3-6	2-1-3	2	15	1	1	1	0	27
34	A. Hilburn*	0-11	0-1	2-4	4-4-8	4	2	0	3	0	0	24
01	V. Kalu	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	3	0	0	4
03	R. Bradford	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	0	2	0	0	14
11	B. Dawson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
12	M. Wiliams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21	B. Wilson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
24	C. Ofoegbu	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	1	0	0	2	0	0	13
30	K. Krupa	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
45	L. Klause	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
50	M. Homan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
TEAM					2-1-3							
TOTALS		16-64	1-10	12-20	16-24-40	19	45	5	26	3	6	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	26.7	23.5	25.0
3PT FG%	0.0	11.1	10.0
FT%	62.5	58.3	60.0
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	2	0	2

TEXAS A&M (9-0)

##	Player	FG-A	3PT FG-A	FT-A	REB O-D-T	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
03	T. Starks*	5-9	0-1	4-5	2-2-4	1	14	0	0	1	4	16
12	L. Micheaux*	4-7	0-0	2-3	4-7-11	2	10	2	1	0	1	28
21	A. Elonu*	2-5	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	2	4	0	0	0	1	14
51	S. Colson*	6-9	1-4	0-0	0-3-3	0	13	11	2	1	1	22
55	D. Gant*	4-11	0-0	4-4	2-5-7	2	12	3	1	1	3	18
01	K. Finstad	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
02	D. Buchanan	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	3	2	1	3	1	0	10
04	S. Carter	2-6	0-2	0-1	0-0-0	3	4	1	0	0	2	15
15	M. Baker	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	4	0	2	0	0	5
20	T. White	5-9	2-3	3-4	1-7-8	1	15	1	3	0	0	20
22	T. Smith	6-11	2-3	0-0	1-2-3	1	14	0	1	0	2	20
23	T. Hollis	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
25	S. Collins	0-2	0-0	0-4	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1	8
40	K. Assarian	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-0-3	2	2	3	2	0	2	16
44	K. Limbaha	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-4-4	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
TEAM					2-1-3							
TOTALS		38-76	5-14	13-23	21-38-59	20	94	23	18	5	17	200

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	GAME
TOTAL FG%	50.0	50.0	50.0
3PT FG%	37.5	33.3	35.7
FT%	63.6	50.0	56.5
DEADBALL REBOUNDS	3	0	3

Officials: Melissa Barlow, Lawson Newton and Leslie Claybrook
Technical fouls: Texas State-None. Texas A&M-None.
Attendance: 3,602

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Texas State	21	24	45
Texas A&M	50	44	94

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – The depth of No. 3 Texas A&M showed as six players scored in double figures to contribute to the team's 49-point victory over Texas State, 94-45, at Reed Arena.

The Aggies improved to an undefeated 9-0 start to the season as Tyra White paced A&M with a career-high 15 points and eight rebounds against the Bobcats (4-5). Takia Starks and Tanisha Smith each added 14 points to the winning cause.

A&M broke out to a 23-2 run and held Texas State to just two points for the first 11 minutes of the contest. Twelve of the Aggies' first 17 points of the game came in the paint behind the post presence of La Toya Micheaux who ended the night with her fourth career double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds. In the final tally, 58 of A&M's 94 total points was credited to their inside game.

Sydney Colson also turned in a stellar performance on the court with her first career double-double with 11 assists complimented by a career-high tying 13 points. Danielle Gant was the sixth double-digit scorer for the Aggies with an impressive stat line of 12 points, seven rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Gabriell Mattox, a transfer from Big 12 rival Texas, led the Bobcats with 16 points, while Kim Cessna had 15 including the team's first nine points of the ballgame. A&M led by as many as 54 with 3:22 left in regulation and tied a Reed Arena record with 59 total rebounds.

PLAYER PROFILES



#40 KELSEY ASSARIAN

Freshman • F • 6-1 • Naples, Fla. (Naples HS)

Pronounced us-AIR-ian

• Has seen action in eight games of the season averaging 11.0 minutes on the court.
• Made a career-best three assists and two steals versus Texas State on 12/13/08.
• Brought down a career-high five rebounds at Stephen F. Austin on 12/2/08.
• Registered a career-best six points and three rebounds versus Penn State on 11/28/08.
• Saw a career-high 17 minutes at Arizona on 11/25/08.
• Rated the No. 54 overall prospect and the eighth-best power forward in the Class of 2008 by the All-Star Girls Basketball Report.
• Led Barron Collier High School to the Class 5A state championship as a senior.
• Originally from Grapevine, Texas. Moved to Florida with her family in the eighth grade.
• Biomedical sciences major at Texas A&M. Would like to become a doctor or physician's assistant in the future.

ASSARIAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			TOTAL			3-PTS				REBOUNDS										
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08		15	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	1	1	2	2.0	5	1	0	3	0	0	4	4.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2.0
at Arizona	11/25/08		17	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	3	0	0	2	1	0	5	3.0
vs Penn State	11/28/08		11	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	1	3	1.5	1	0	0	2	0	1	6	3.8
at Pepperdine	11/29/08		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3.0
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08		11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	2	3	5	1.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0
SMU	12/07/08		8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.9	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.7
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08		16	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	0	3	2.0	2	0	3	2	0	2	2	2.6

ASSARIAN'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 6 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Field Goals Made: 2 (three times)
Field Goals Attempted: 7 at Arizona (11/25/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: 3 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 8 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Rebounds: 5 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Assists: 3 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Blocks: 1 vs. SMU (12/7/08), at Arizona (11/25/08)
Steals: 2 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Minutes: 17 at Arizona (11/25/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 6 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Field Goals Made: 2 (three times)
Field Goals Attempted: 7 at Arizona (11/25/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: 3 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 8 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Rebounds: 5 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Assists: 3 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Blocks: 1 vs. SMU (12/7/08), at Arizona (11/25/08)
Steals: 2 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Minutes: 17 at Arizona (11/25/08)

PLAYER PROFILES



#15 MARYANN BAKER

Sophomore • G • 5-10 • Dallas, Texas
(Bishop Lynch HS)

• Has played in all nine games of the season averaging 1.2 points and 0.9 rebounds per game.
• Tied a career-high with five points against Mercer in the team's season opener on 11/14/08.
• Hails from an athletic family. Father played college basketball on the NCAA Division III level at Clark University. Her brother, Ben, is a senior third baseman at Texas Tech.
• Sport management major at Texas A&M.
• Was named after her two aunts, Mary and Ann.

BAKER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---				----REBOUNDS----								
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08		8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	5.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08		1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
at Michigan	11/20/08		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1.7
at Arizona	11/25/08		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
vs Penn State	11/28/08		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
at Pepperdine	11/29/08		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.7
SMU	12/07/08		4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.8	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0.9
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08		5	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.9	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	1.2

BAKER'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 5 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Field Goals Made:
2 vs. Texas State (12/13/08), Mercer (11/14/08)
Field Goals Attempted:
2 vs. Texas State (12/13/08), Mercer (11/14/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 1 vs. Pitt (11/16/08)
Free Throws Made: 1 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 3 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Rebounds: 2 (three times)
Assists: 1 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Blocks: None
Steals: 1 vs. SMU (12/7/08), vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Minutes: 8 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points:
5 vs. Mercer (11/14/08), vs. Stephen F. Austin (1/3/08)
Field Goals Made: 2 (four times)
Field Goals Attempted: 5 vs. Wichita State (11/22/07)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 1 vs. Missouri (3/12/08)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 1, six times
Free Throws Made: 3 vs. Stephen F. Austin (1/3/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 4 vs. Stephen F. Austin (1/3/08)
Rebounds: 3 vs. Wichita State (11/22/07)
Assists: 1 (three times)
Blocks: 1 vs. UTSA (3/22/08)
Steals: 2 at Nebraska (1/23/08)
Minutes: 10 vs. UTSA (3/22/08)

PLAYER PROFILES



#2 DAMITRIA BUCHANAN

Junior • F • 6-2 • Houston, Texas (Jones HS)

Pronounced DAY-me-tree-uh

• Has played in all nine games of the season averaging 2.7 points and 3.2 rebounds per game.
• Reset career-highs in assists (3) and free throws made (5) at Stephen F. Austin on 12/2/08.
• Made her seventh career start at Pepperdine on 11/29/08. Tied a career-best with three blocked shots versus the Waves.
• Psychology major at Texas A&M with career aspirations of becoming a child psychologist or a school counselor.
• Off the court, she is a classically trained pianist with 11 years of experience.

BUCHANAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				TOTAL		3-PTS			REBOUNDS										
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08		15	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	5.0	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	2.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08		5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0
at Michigan	11/20/08		20	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	0	0	0	1.7	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	2.7
at Arizona	11/25/08		19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	2.5	2	0	1	2	2	0	4	3.0
vs Penn State	11/28/08		7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	1	4	2.8	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	3.0
at Pepperdine	11/29/08	*	20	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.8	2	0	1	0	3	1	2	2.8
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08		8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3	1	4	3.0	1	0	3	1	0	0	5	3.1
SMU	12/07/08		18	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3	3	6	3.4	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	2.8
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08		10	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	3.2	3	0	1	3	1	0	2	2.7

BUCHANAN'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 6 at Michigan (11/20/08)
Field Goals Made: 2 at Arizona (11/25/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 5 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: 5 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 6 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Rebounds: 6 vs. SMU (12/7/08)
Assists: 3 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Blocks: 3 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Steals: 1 (four times)
Minutes:
20 at Pepperdine (11/29/08), at Michigan (11/20/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 9 vs. Mercer (11/16/06)
Field Goals Made: 3, five times
Field Goals Attempted: 7 vs. Wichita State (11/22/07)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: 5 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 9 vs. New Orleans (12/9/07)
Rebounds: 9 vs. Oklahoma State (3/15/08)
Assists: 3 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08))
Blocks: 3, four times
Steals: 3 vs. Oklahoma (3/6/08)
Minutes: 22 at George Washington (12/20/07)

PLAYER PROFILES



#4 SYDNEY CARTER

Freshman • G • 5-6 • DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto HS)

• Team's Most Improved Player. Has seen action in eight games of the season averaging 5.0 points per game.
• Dished out a career-high four assists versus SMU on 12/7/08.
• Made a career-high three steals at SFA on 12/2/08.
• Named Big 12 Freshman of the Week on Dec. 1.
• Registered a career-high 17 points coupled with 8-of-9 shooting from the free throw line in a career 22 minutes of play at Pepperdine on 11/29/08.
• Garnered all-tournament team honors at Pepperdine.
• Suffered a sprained ankle during preseason workouts.
• Rated the No. 63 overall prospect and the 10th-best point guard in the Class of 2008 by the All-Star Girls Basketball Report.
• General studies major at Texas A&M. Plans to attend medical school after graduation.
• Hopes to follow in the same footsteps as former A&M All-American Lisa Branch (1993-96) who was also a product of DeSoto High School.

CARTER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS											
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Arizona	11/25/08		9	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	2.0
vs Penn State	11/28/08		4	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2.3
at Pepperdine	11/29/08		22	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	8-9	.889	0	0	0	0.4	1	0	2	1	1	0	17	5.2
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08		19	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	5.0
SMU	12/07/08		16	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	4	1	0	1	6	5.1
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08		15	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.5	3	0	1	0	0	2	4	5.0

CARTER'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 17 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Field Goals Made: 3 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 6 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 3 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
4 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Free Throws Made: 8 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 9 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Rebounds: 2 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Assists: 4 at SMU (12/7/08)
Blocks: 1 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Steals: 3 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Minutes: 22 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 17 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Field Goals Made: 3 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 6 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 3 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
4 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Free Throws Made: 8 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 9 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Rebounds: 2 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Assists: 4 at SMU (12/7/08)
Blocks: 1 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Steals: 3 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Minutes: 22 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)

PLAYER PROFILES



#25 SKYLAR COLLINS

Freshman • G • 5-9 • Cedar Hill, Texas
(Cedar Hill HS)

• Has played in eight games of the season averaging 0.5 points and 0.4 rebounds per game.
• Scored a career-and season-high three points in 10 minutes of action in the team's season opener versus Mercer on 11/14/08.
• Rated the No. 44 overall prospect and the sixth-best shooting guard in the Class of 2008 by the All-Star Girls Basketball Report.
• Goes by the nickname, Sky.
• General studies major at Texas A&M.
• Member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

COLLINS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS										
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08		10	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	3.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
at Michigan	11/20/08		3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1.0
at Arizona	11/25/08		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
at Pepperdine	11/29/08		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.6
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7
SMU	12/07/08		3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08		8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.5

COLLINS' SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 3 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Field Goals Made: 1 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 3 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
1 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Free Throws Made:
1 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08), vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 4 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Rebounds: 1 (three times)
Assists: 2 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Blocks: None
Steals:
1 vs. Texas State (12/13/08), at Michigan (11/20/08)
Minutes: 10 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 3 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Field Goals Made: 1 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 3 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
1 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Free Throws Made:
1 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08), vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 4 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Rebounds: 1 (three times)
Assists: 2 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Blocks: None
Steals:
1 vs. Texas State (12/13/08), at Michigan (11/20/08)
Minutes: 10 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)

PLAYER PROFILES



#51 SYDNEY COLSON

Sophomore • G • 5-8 • Houston, Texas
(Westside HS)

- 2008-09 Team Captain
- Has played in all nine games of the season averaging 6.0 points and 3.8 assists per game.
- Had a career outing dishing out 11 assists and scoring 13 points against Texas State on 12/13/08.
- Made a career-high tying five steals and one blocked shot versus SMU on 12/7/08.
- Scored nine points on career 3-of-4 shooting from downtown at Pepperdine on 11/29/08.
- Saw a career-high 32 minutes of action versus Penn State on 11/28/08. Also made career-best five steals.
- Provided the spark in the Aggies' 56-50 victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh with 12 points off the bench in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic on 11/16/08.
- Recovering from surgery performed on July 9 to correct a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee which she injured in late June.
- Was released by the team's physician to participate in workouts and practice on November 9, four months to the day of her ACL surgery.

COLSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---				----REBOUNDS----								
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08		8	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	0	0	1	3	3.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08		22	5-8	.625	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	3	4	0	2	12	7.5
at Michigan	11/20/08	*	28	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.7	4	0	4	3	0	2	2	5.7
at Arizona	11/25/08	*	23	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	2	2	0	1	5	5.5
vs Penn State	11/28/08	*	32	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	2	2	0	5	2	4.8
at Pepperdine	11/29/08	*	17	3-7	.429	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	2	0	4	3	0	3	9	5.5
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08	*	14	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	4.7
SMU	12/07/08	*	21	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	3	3	1.0	1	0	3	1	1	5	8	5.1
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08	*	22	6-9	.667	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.2	0	0	11	2	1	1	13	6.0

COLSON'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 13 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Field Goals Made: 6 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 9 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 3 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 4 (three times)
Free Throws Made:
2 at Arizona (11/25/08), at Michigan (11/20/08)
Free Throws Attempted:
2 at Arizona (11/25/08), at Michigan (11/20/08)
Rebounds:
3 vs. Texas State (12/13/08), vs. SMU (12/7/08)
Assists: 11 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Blocks: 1 vs. Texas State (12/13/08), vs. SMU (12/7/08)
Steals: 5 vs. SMU 12/7/08), Penn State (11/28/08)
Minutes: 32 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 13 vs. Texas State (12/13/08), at SMU (11/9/07)
Field Goals Made: 6 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 9 (three times)
3-Point Field Goals Made:
3 at Pepperdine (11/29/08), at SMU (11/9/07)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 7 at SMU (11/9/07)
Free Throws Made: 5 vs. Prairie View A&M (11/15/07)
Free Throws Attempted:
6 vs. Prairie View A&M (11/15/07)
Rebounds: 6 vs. Wichita State (11/22/07)
Assists: 11 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Blocks: 1, six times
Steals: 5 vs. SMU 12/7/08), Penn State (11/28/08)
Minutes: 32 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)

PLAYER PROFILES



#21 ADAORA ELONU

Freshman • F • 6-1 • Houston, Texas
(Alief Elsik HS)

Pronounced uh-DOOR-uh EE-lawn-ew

• Has played in all nine games of the season with eight starts averaging 7.6 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.
• Turned in back-to-back double figure games with 12 points, eight rebounds, a career-high two blocks and four steals versus SMU on 12/7/08.
• Recorded a career-and game-high 17 points on 8-of-10 from the field and four steals at Stephen F. Austin on 12/2/08. Has scored in double digits twice this season.
• Two-Time Big 12 Freshman of the Week selection on Nov. 24 and Dec. 8.
• The only true freshman on the team to earn a spot in the starting lineup this season.
• Made her first career start in the team's season opener versus Mercer on 11/14/08.
• Rated the No. 49 overall prospect and the sixth-best power forward in the Class of 2008 by the All-Star Girls Basketball Report.
• Is the younger sister of Texas A&M junior men's basketball forward/center Chinemelu Elonu. They become only the second known brother-sister combo in A&M history.

ELONU'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				TOTAL		3-PTS			REBOUNDS											
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08	*	21	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	8.0	0	0	3	3	1	3	8	8.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08	*	21	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	8	8	8.0	3	0	1	1	1	1	2	5.0
at Michigan	11/20/08		25	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	7.3	2	0	0	2	0	2	10	6.7
at Arizona	11/25/08	*	21	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	6.5	4	0	0	1	1	1	8	7.0
vs Penn State	11/28/08	*	20	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	5.6	3	0	1	2	0	1	3	6.2
at Pepperdine	11/29/08	*	28	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	5.3	2	0	0	5	0	1	4	5.8
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08	*	21	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	5	6	5.4	0	0	2	1	0	4	17	7.4
SMU	12/07/08	*	23	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	5	8	5.8	1	0	0	2	2	4	12	8.0
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08	*	14	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	7.6

ELONU'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 17 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Field Goals Made: 8 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 11 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
1 at Pepperdine (11/29/08), vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Free Throws Made: 1 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08), vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 2 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Rebounds: 8 (four times)
Assists: 3 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Blocks: 2 vs. SMU (12/7/08)
Steals:
4 vs. SMU (12/7/08), at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Minutes: 28 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 17 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Field Goals Made: 8 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 11 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
1 at Pepperdine (11/29/08), vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Free Throws Made: 1 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08), vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 2 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Rebounds: 8 (four times)
Assists: 3 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Blocks: 2 vs. SMU (12/7/08)
Steals:
4 vs. SMU (12/7/08), at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Minutes: 28 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)

PLAYER PROFILES



#1 KILEY FINSTAD

Senior • G • 5-9 • Cranfills Gap, Texas
(Meridian HS)

• Has seen action in four games of the season including Mercer on 11/14/08, at Stephen F. Austin on 12/2/08, SMU on 12/7/08 and Texas State on 12/13/08.
• Former walk-on and practice player for the Aggies.
• Prior to Texas A&M, played two seasons of basketball at Redlands Community College in El Reno, Okla.
• Exercise science major at Texas A&M.
• Her career aspiration is to train Olympic athletes.

FINSTAD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			TOTAL			3-PTS				REBOUNDS										
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
SMU	12/07/08		1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

FINSTAD'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS
Points: None
Field Goals Made: None
Field Goals Attempted: 1 vs. SMU (12/7/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: None
Free Throws Attempted: None
Rebounds: None
Assists: None
Blocks: None
Steals: None
Minutes: 1 (three times)

CAREER HIGHS
Points: None
Field Goals Made: None
Field Goals Attempted: 1, five times
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: None
Free Throws Attempted: None
Rebounds: None
Assists: None
Blocks: None
Steals: None
Minutes: 3 vs. UTSA (3/22/08)

PLAYER PROFILES



#55 DANIELLE GANT

Senior • G/F • 5-11 • Oklahoma City, Okla.
(Putnam City West HS)

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE

- 2008-09 Team Captain
- 2008-09 Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention
- Tabbed 2008-09 Preseason Third Team All-American by Sports Illustrated
- Has played in all nine games of the season averaging 12.7 points and a team-best 7.2 rebounds per game.
- Scored a season-high 19 points along with seven rebounds at Pepperdine on 11/29/08. Named to the Timeout 4 HIV/AIDS All-Tournament Team.
- Turned in her 13th career double-double with a game-high 12 points and 10 rebounds at Arizona on 11/25/08.
- Registered a game-high 16 points along with eight rebounds at Michigan on 11/20/08.
- 2008 Academic Momentum Award recipient.
- Leadership major at Texas A&M with aspirations of playing professionally in the WNBA someday.
- Is the cousin of former Major Leaguer Ron Gant.

GANT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

					---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---				----REBOUNDS----									
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08	*	23	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	4.0	1	0	3	0	1	3	12	12.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08	*	34	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	7	6	13	8.5	4	0	2	1	2	2	9	10.5
at Michigan	11/20/08	*	37	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	5	8	8.3	4	0	2	0	0	2	16	12.3
at Arizona	11/25/08	*	40	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	8.8	1	0	1	2	3	0	12	12.3
vs Penn State	11/28/08	*	38	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	3	7	8.4	3	0	2	6	1	4	14	12.6
at Pepperdine	11/29/08	*	29	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	4	3	7	8.2	4	0	4	2	0	2	19	13.7
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08	*	23	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	7.4	4	0	4	2	0	3	7	12.7
SMU	12/07/08	*	25	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	3	6	7.3	0	0	3	1	1	2	13	12.8
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08	*	18	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	5	7	7.2	2	0	3	1	1	3	12	12.7

GANT'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 19 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Field Goals Made: 6 (three times)
Field Goals Attempted: 13 (three times)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: 9 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 11 at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Rebounds: 13 vs. Pitt (11/16/08)
Assists: 4 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08), at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Blocks: 3 at Arizona (11/25/08)
Steals: 4 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Minutes: 40 at Arizona (11/25/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 28 vs. New Orleans (12/9/07)
Field Goals Made:
11 at Colorado (1/16/08), at Washington (12/6/06)
Field Goals Attempted: 18 vs. Iowa State (2/20/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 1 at GWU (12/20/07)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 1, four times
Free Throws Made: 10 vs. North Carolina A&T (12/30/07)
Free Throws Attempted: 11 (three times)
Rebounds: 16 vs. Nebraska (3/8/06)
Assists: 7, three times
Blocks: 4 vs. Cal State Northridge (11/25/05)
Steals: 6 at Kansas (1/26/08), vs. SFA (1/3/08)
Minutes: 40 (three times)

PLAYER PROFILES



#23 TANIQUA HOLLIS

Freshman • G • 5-6 • Anton, Texas (Anton HS)

Pronounced Ton-EE-kwah HALL-us

• Has seen action in four contests this season and is averaging 0.3 points and 0.5 rebounds per game.
• Made her collegiate debut in the team's season opener versus Mercer on 11/14/08 and scored her first career point as an Aggie.
• Led Anton High School to the regional finals in 2008. Previously played two years at Sudan High School, before playing her final two seasons at Anton.
• Averaged 26 points, eight rebounds, eight steals, six assists and three blocks per game as a senior.
• Tabbed TABC and TGCA All-State as a sophomore and TABC All-Region as a senior.
• General studies major at Texas A&M. Looks to attend medical school after graduation.

HOLLIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---				----REBOUNDS----									
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1.0
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
SMU	12/07/08		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08		3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.3

HOLLIS' SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 1 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Field Goals Made: None
Field Goals Attempted: 1 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
1 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Free Throws Made: 1 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 2 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Rebounds:
1 vs. Texas State (12/13/08), vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Assists: None
Blocks: None
Steals: None
Minutes: 4 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 1 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Field Goals Made: None
Field Goals Attempted: 1 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
1 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Free Throws Made: 1 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 2 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Rebounds:
1 vs. Texas State (12/13/08), vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Assists: None
Blocks: None
Steals: None
Minutes: 4 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)

PLAYER PROFILES



#44 KATRINA LIMBAHA

Junior • F • 6-3 • Riga, Latvia
(Fort Worth Lake Country Christian HS)

Pronounced Lim-BAH-ha

- Has played in six contests of the season averaging 1.0 points and 1.5 rebounds per game.
- Brought down a season-high four rebounds and had one blocked shot against Texas State on 12/13/08.
- Scored a season-high four points in nine minutes of play at Stephen F. Austin on 12/2/08.
- Saw eight minutes of action in the team's season opener versus Mercer on 11/14/08.
- Academic All-Big 12 First Team selection in 2007-08.
- Her father and maternal grandmother played basketball professionally and were members of Latvia's junior national team.
- Her host family, John and Michal Dedwyler, are both A&M graduates.
- International business major at Texas A&M.

LIMBAHA'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS										
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08		8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs Penn State	11/28/08		1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Pepperdine	11/29/08		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08		9	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.0
SMU	12/07/08		7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.2
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08		5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	4	4	1.5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1.0

LIMBAHA'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 4 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Field Goals Made: 2 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 4 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: None
Free Throws Attempted: 1 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Rebounds: 4 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Assists: None
Blocks: 1 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Steals: None
Minutes: 8 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12 vs. Delaware State (12/20/06)
Field Goals Made: 6 vs. Delaware State (12/20/06)
Field Goals Attempted: 9 vs. Delaware State (12/20/06)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 1 vs. Indiana (11/24/07)
Free Throws Made: 3 vs. Sam Houston State (12/29/06)
Free Throws Attempted: 8 vs. Sam Houston St. (12/29/06)
Rebounds: 5 vs. Sam Houston State (12/29/06),
vs. Delaware State (12/20/06)
Assists: 2 vs. Delaware State (12/20/06)
Blocks: 3 vs. Wichita State (11/22/07),
vs. Western Illinois (1/2/07)
Steals:
2 vs. Indiana (11/24/07), vs. Sam Houston St. (12/29/06)
Minutes: 23 vs. Delaware State (12/20/06)

PLAYER PROFILES



#12 LA TOYA MICHEAUX

Senior • C • 6-3 • Missouri City, Texas
(Hightower HS)

Pronounced MEE-shaw

• Has played in all nine games of the season with eight starts averaging 4.1 points and 5.9 rebounds per game.
• Recorded her fourth career double-double with a season-high 10 points and 11 rebounds versus Texas State on 12/13/08.
• Turned in six points, three assists and eight rebounds at Stephen F. Austin on 12/2/08.
• Saw 34 minutes of action against No. 23 Pittsburgh turning in six points, five steals and four rebounds in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic on 11/16/08.
• Ranks seventh all-time in career rebounds (630).
• Her father, Larry "Mr. Mean" Micheaux, was a member of the famed Phi Slama Jama at the University of Houston in the 80's and played alongside Clyde Drexler and Hakeem "The Dream" Olajuwon.
• Nickname is "Miss Mean" which she has written on her basketball shoes.
• Graduated in just three years with a bachelor's degree in sport management in August of 2008. Pursing a master's degree in education and human resource development at Texas A&M.

MICHEAUX'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

					---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---				----REBOUNDS----									
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08	*	19	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	2	5	5.0	3	0	3	2	1	0	4	4.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08	*	34	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3	1	4	4.5	4	0	1	4	2	5	6	5.0
at Michigan	11/20/08	*	17	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.3
at Arizona	11/25/08	*	21	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	5	5	4.5	4	0	0	4	2	0	2	3.0
vs Penn State	11/28/08	*	27	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	4.8	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	2.8
at Pepperdine	11/29/08		17	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	6	7	5.2	2	0	2	6	1	2	0	2.3
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08	*	23	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	5.6	3	0	3	2	1	1	6	2.9
SMU	12/07/08	*	15	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	5.3	4	0	0	3	0	0	7	3.4
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08	*	28	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4	7	11	5.9	2	0	2	1	0	1	10	4.1

MICHEAUX'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 10 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Field Goals Made: 4 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 7 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: 4 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 4 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Rebounds: 11 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Assists:
3 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08), vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Blocks: 2 at Arizona (11/25/08), vs. Pitt (11/16/08)
Steals: 5 vs. Pitt (11/16/08)
Minutes: 34 vs. Pitt (11/16/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 15 vs. Prairie View A&M (11/15/07),
vs. Oklahoma State (1/30/07)
Field Goals Made: 7 vs. Western Illinois (1/2/07)
Field Goals Attempted: 14 vs. Western Illinois (1/2/07)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: 9 vs. Prairie View A&M (11/15/07),
vs. Oklahoma State (1/30/07)
Free Throws Attempted: 12 vs. Oklahoma State (1/30/07)
Rebounds: 14 at Texas Tech (2/2/08)
Assists: 6 vs. Nebraska (1/24/07)
Blocks: 5 vs. Texas Tech (2/21/07)
Steals: 6 vs. UTSA (3/22/08)
Minutes: 40 at Oklahoma (1/27/07)

PLAYER PROFILES



#22 TANISHA SMITH

Junior • G/F • 6-0 • Kansas City, Mo.
(Lincoln Prep/Arkansas-Fort Smith)

• Tabbed 2008-09 Preseason Big 12 Conference Newcomer of the Year by the league's head coaches.
• Scored a career-high 14 points on 6-of-11 shooting from the floor along with a career-high tying two steals versus Texas State on 12/13/08.
• Has played in eight games this season with two starts. Made her Aggie debut in the team's season opener versus Mercer on 11/14/08. Scored nine points and brought down five rebounds in 24 minutes on the court.
• Did not travel to Michigan due to tonsillitis.
• Spent one season at the University of Arkansas prior to transferring to the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith.
• Named an NJCAA All-American and led UA-Fort Smith to a third-place finish at the NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship in 2008.
• Averaged 18.2 points, 5.2 rebounds and 2.9 assists per game while also leading the Lady Lions with 104 steals and 71 three-pointers in 36 games played.

SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

					---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---				----REBOUNDS----								
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08	*	24	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	2	0	2	3	1	0	9	9.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08	*	22	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	4.0	1	0	3	0	0	1	5	7.0
at Arizona	11/25/08		10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	0	3	3.7	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	4.7
vs Penn State	11/28/08		12	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	5	5	4.0	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	4.8
at Pepperdine	11/29/08		20	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	3.4	3	0	2	2	2	1	3	4.4
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08		14	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	3.2	0	0	0	4	2	2	13	5.8
SMU	12/07/08		14	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.9	1	0	2	0	1	0	8	6.1
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08		20	6-11	.545	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.9	1	0	0	1	0	2	14	7.1

SMITH'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 14 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Field Goals Made: 6 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 11 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 2 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
3 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Free Throws Made: 3 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 4 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Rebounds:
5 at Penn State (11/28/08), vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Assists: 3 vs. Pitt (11/16/08)
Blocks: 2 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08),
at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Steals: 2 vs. Texas State (12/13/08), at SFA (12/2/08)
Minutes: 24 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 14 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Field Goals Made: 6 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 11 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 2 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
3 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Free Throws Made: 3 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 4 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Rebounds:
5 at Penn State (11/28/08), vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Assists: 3 vs. Pitt (11/16/08)
Blocks: 2 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08),
at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
Steals: 2 vs. Texas State (12/13/08), at SFA (12/2/08)
Minutes: 24 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)

PLAYER PROFILES



#3 TAKIA STARKS

Senior • G • 5-8 • Houston, Texas (Westfield HS)

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE

- Tabbed a 2008-09 Preseason First Team All-American by The Sporting News
- Has played and started in all nine games of the season averaging a team-best 12.9 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. Reached double figures in 6-of-9 games this year.
- Scored a season-high 21 points on 7-of-13 shooting from the floor versus SMU on 12/7/08. It marked her 18th career 20-point game.
- Registered 20 points coupled with 7-of-8 shooting from the free throw line versus Penn State on 11/28/08.
- Named the Timeout 4 HIV/AIDS Tournament MVP.
- 2008-09 ESPN.com Top Five Two-Guard In The Nation
- 2008-09 John R. Wooden Award Candidate
- 2008-09 Wade Trophy Award Candidate
- 2008-09 Preseason All-Big 12 selection
- Team's top returning scorer averaging 16.3 points per game in 2007-08.
- Cousin is former NBA star John Starks who played for the New York Knicks.

STARKS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				TOTAL		3-PTS			REBOUNDS										
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08	*	29	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	2	3	0	3	9	9.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08	*	33	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	5-8	.625	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	1	4	0	0	9	9.0
at Michigan	11/20/08	*	36	5-16	.313	1-6	.167	2-3	.667	1	2	3	3.7	3	0	1	1	0	2	13	10.3
at Arizona	11/25/08	*	28	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	4.5	3	0	1	1	0	0	10	10.3
vs Penn State	11/28/08	*	34	6-22	.273	1-6	.167	7-8	.875	3	1	4	4.4	0	0	1	1	1	3	20	12.2
at Pepperdine	11/29/08	*	34	6-12	.500	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	4.2	3	0	1	4	0	1	16	12.8
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08	*	30	2-9	.222	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	4.0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	11.6
SMU	12/07/08	*	30	7-13	.538	2-5	.400	5-6	.833	0	4	4	4.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	21	12.8
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08	*	16	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	2	2	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	14	12.9

STARKS' SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS

Points: 21 vs. SMU (12/7/08)
Field Goals Made: 7 vs. SMU (12/7/08)
Field Goals Attempted: 22 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made:
2 vs. SMU (12/7/08), at Pepperdine (11/29/08)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
6 vs. Penn State (11/28/08), at Michigan (11/20/08)
Free Throws Made: 7 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Free Throws Attempted:
8 vs. Penn State (11/28/08), vs. Pitt (11/16/08)
Rebounds: 7 at Arizona (11/25/08)
Assists: 4 at Stephen F. Austin (12/2/08)
Blocks: 1 vs. Penn State (11/28/08)
Steals: 4 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Minutes: 36 at Michigan (11/20/08)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 29 vs. Texas Tech (2/17/08)
Field Goals Made: 12 vs. Texas Tech (2/17/08),
vs. Florida State (12/6/07)
Field Goals Attempted: 22 vs. Missouri (1/29/08),
at Colorado (1/16/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 5 at Iowa State (2/14/07)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 10 vs. TCU (3/19/06)
Free Throws Made: 8 vs. Oklahoma (3/6/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 11 vs. Oklahoma (3/6/08)
Rebounds: 11 (three times)
Assists:
7 vs. Western Illinois (1/2/07), vs. Texas Tech (2/05/06)
Blocks: 2, four times
Steals: 4 (three times)
Minutes: 40 (12 times)

PLAYER PROFILES



#20 TYRA WHITE

RS-Freshman • G • 6-0 • Kansas City, Mo.
(Hickman Mills HS)

• Tabbed as preseason Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year for the second year in a row by the league's head coaches.
• Has played in all nine games of the season with one start averaging 7.9 points and 3.6 rebounds per game.
• Scored a career-high 15 points and brought down a career-high eight rebounds versus Texas State on 12/13/08.
• Honored as Big 12 Freshman of the Week on Nov. 17, leading Texas A&M to a 2-0 week with a team-leading 13 points versus Mercer and No. 23 Pittsburgh.
• Made one of the best starts by any freshman in the Gary Blair Era by reaching double figures in the first three games of the season.
• Made her first career start as an Aggie at Michigan on 11/20/08 playing a career-high 30 minutes.
• Former McDonald's High School All-American at Hickman Mills HIgh School in Kansas City.
• Had surgery in December of 2007 to heal a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee. Suffered season-ending injury in four minutes of play in team's season opener at SMU on Nov. 9, 2007.

WHITE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---				----REBOUNDS----									
Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
MERCER	11/14/08		14	5-8	.625	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1	4	5	5.0	2	0	0	1	2	3	13	13.0
vs Pittsburgh	11/16/08		19	4-11	.364	3-7	.429	2-3	.667	1	2	3	4.0	2	0	1	3	0	1	13	13.0
at Michigan	11/20/08	*	30	4-14	.286	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	3	3	6	4.7	2	0	1	0	1	0	12	12.7
at Arizona	11/25/08		9	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	4.3	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	10.0
vs Penn State	11/28/08		10	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.4	3	0	0	3	0	1	3	8.6
at Pepperdine	11/29/08		4	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	7.2
at Stephen F. Austin	12/02/08		16	5-7	.714	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	1	3	4	3.1	2	0	0	3	0	0	13	8.0
SMU	12/07/08		13	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	7.0
TEXAS STATE	12/13/08		20	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	1	7	8	3.6	1	0	1	3	0	0	15	7.9

WHITE'S SUPERLATIVES

SEASON HIGHS
Points: 15 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Field Goals Made: 5 (three times)
Field Goals Attempted: 14 at Michigan (11/20/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 3 vs. Pitt (11/16/08)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 8 at Michigan (11/20/08)
Free Throws Made: 3 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 4 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Rebounds: 8 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Assists: 2 vs. SMU (12/7/08)
Blocks: 2 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Steals: 3 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Minutes: 30 at Michigan (11/20/08)

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 15 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Field Goals Made: 5 (three times)
Field Goals Attempted: 14 at Michigan (11/20/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 3 vs. Pitt (11/16/08)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 8 at Michigan (11/20/08)
Free Throws Made: 3 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Free Throws Attempted: 4 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Rebounds: 8 vs. Texas State (12/13/08)
Assists: 2 vs. SMU (12/7/08)
Blocks: 2 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Steals: 3 vs. Mercer (11/14/08)
Minutes: 30 at Michigan (11/20/08)